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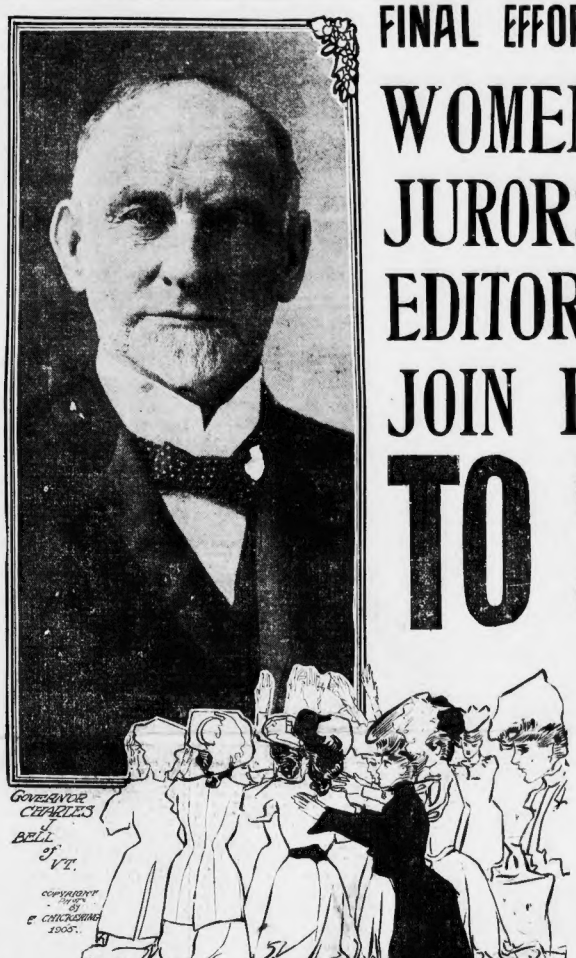
FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE MRS. ROGERS FROM THE GALLOWS

WOMEN, JURORS, EDITORS JOIN IN FIGHT TO STOP HANGING



MAN OF WHOM WOMANKIND ASK MERCY FOR MARY ROGERS.

Vermont Stirred by Great Agitation as Day for Execution of Death Sentence at Windsor Approaches—Lawyers May Again Appeal to the Supreme Court for a Stay.

By J. Frank Davis.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 6.—The forces that have been at work to save Mary Mabel Rogers from the gallows at Windsor next Friday are concentrating their power in a last desperate effort in behalf of the condemned woman.

Probably never in the history of this country has such another fight been made for the life of a human being as is now directed by hundreds of people throughout the whole country against the expressed determination of Governor Bell of Vermont to execute this hapless woman.

The lawyers who have been interested in the case, and who twice saved the woman from the hangman's noose have new evidence which they hope will again delay the tragedy until the Legislature of the State has an opportunity to put an end to so-called legal hangings.

JURYMEN TO APPEAL.

The jurymen who found the woman guilty of the murder of her husband will intercede in her behalf, a majority having declared that they would make an appeal to the Governor upon his return from Chicago.

The great public, from one end of the country to the other, including hundreds of women aroused to a realizing sense of what it means to hang a woman in this day of education and enlightment, have, in thousands of letters, deluged the implacable Governor with appeals for mercy.

Not only have the people roused in opposition to the hanging of this woman, but the powerful press of the country, and particularly of Vermont, has entered a hearty protest against the proposed action as a barbarity that is not to be tolerated.

There is much gratification in the thought that some of these men, now any one else in the State now feels any joy or satisfaction in the proposed execution of an unfortunate woman just at the holiday season.

PREPARATION GOING ON.

But, regardless of it all, dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Chicago say, the grim faced Governor shows no signs of relenting, and the preparations for the hurling of a helpless woman into eternity go steadily on at the Windsor Jail. But up to the last moment the friends of the woman and the friends of humanity will work to prevent what they regard as a murder on the scaffold.

Evidence regarding the murder of Marcus Rogers and the mental condition of Mary Mabel Rogers at the time of his death has been recently discovered. On this will be based the argument of Mrs. Rogers's attorneys, that she should not be hanged on Friday. Exactly what use will be made of this evidence, which is in possession of Judge Charles A. McCarthy, is being decided today at a meeting of the attorneys for the condemned woman.

There are two dispositions that may be made of the new facts. First, they may be presented to Governor Bell with a request that he grant another reprieve. Second, they may be presented to the Supreme Court of the State, with a request for a stay.

The former course may be the one adopted, after the statement made yesterday by Governor Bell in Chicago:

"If new evidence or new facts are laid before me to establish in my mind a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of Mary Rogers, I will certainly reprieve her."

Other legal business which could not be postponed prevented Judge Frederick M. Butler from attending the conference of attorneys yesterday, and in his absence they postponed absolute settlement of their plan until today. They met bright and early today and at once proceeded at the office of Butler & Mooney in the Mead building here to consider the best plan to adopt for the saving of Mrs. Rogers's life.

WILL SEE GOVERNOR.

It is probable that Governor Bell will be interviewed as soon as possible after his arrival in this State, with complete arrangements so that should he fail to return the same arguments may be presented to Acting Governor Stearns, who is in St. Johnsbury.

The new evidence, which it would be discreetions to make public until it has been handed to the Governor, will be presented to him and he will be requested to reprieve Mrs. Rogers until another session of the Legislature.

No evidence as to Mrs. Rogers's sanity was presented at her trial. No evidence of that nature was presented to the Legislature when it voted not to commute her sentence to life imprisonment. The only arguments that were made to the legislators were the arguments as to the wrong of enforcing capital punishment on a woman after so many men equally guilty had been sent to prison for life. The Governor and Representatives received the murder as a particularly atrocious one, presuming Mrs. Rogers to be guilty and to have been in her right mind at the time, and refused the petition for commutation.

Even with the evidence that was presented to the Supreme Court last Spring asking for a new trial, things would be much different with that range of evidence. It is to be remembered that when the BOSTON AMERICAN took a poll of the members of the House and Senate last June, a considerable number of men who had voted against the prisoner signified in writing their willingness to change their votes.

A DIVIDED REPORT.

It is also to be remembered—and this is a matter upon which too much stress cannot be laid—that although a majority of the Supreme Court said it could not order a new trial on the new evidence submitted to it, **two members of the court—and two who are regarded as extremely able members of the body—expressed their opinion in the opposite direction,** saying that they were saying that they were of the opinion that Mrs. Rogers, at the time of the commission of the crime, was suffering, as Dr. Mc-

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GIRL IS SANDBAGGED AT DOOR OF HER HOME

MISS MYRA WHITE, MIDDLEBORO, KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS—HAD BEEN THREATENED.

MIDDLEBORO, Dec. 6.—Lying unconscious in her yard, having been struck either with a sandbag or a club, with her hair ribbon tied so tightly around her neck as to almost strangle her, Miss Myra White, a seventeen-year-old girl, was found by her parents last night. The girl was on her way home from work, and just as she stepped in the yard a strange man, whom she did not recognize, stepped out from behind a clump of bushes and dealt her a heavy blow over the head. She remained unconscious for about two hours and is now lying in a critical condition.

About a week ago as the young girl was returning from work she was accosted by a strange man, who asked her for money. She told him she had none, and he left with the exclamation:

"I will kill you the next time you don't have money when I want it."

This is the man the police are looking for, as Miss White's assailant. It is thought that the man who attacked the girl escaped on a trolley car which passed only a few steps from Mr. White's house. As the police have a description of the man who first held up Miss White, they believe they can locate him.

Drs. Wilbur and Holmes have been in attendance on the young woman since the attack and consider her condition precarious.

JURORS WILL ASK BELL TO SAVE MARY ROGERS'S LIFE

Governor, on Return to State, Will Be Met With Pleas for Mercy Toward Prisoner.

By Mrs. W. J. Blckensderfer.

MANCHESTER DEPOT, Vt., Dec. 6.—That a number, a majority of the men who convicted Mary Rogers, will wait upon Governor Bell upon his return from Chicago to ask for a further reprieve for the condemned girl is a hope strongly entertained by the counsel for the young woman.

This plan, if it can be perfected in the limited number of hours before she must be swung off into eternity, appeals to me forcibly.

The admission of Mr. Mead Brownell of Pownal, one of the jurymen, that the sentiment in the jury room was that her conviction of murder in the first degree would never mean her execution, has been borne out by the statement made by Mr. O. M. Derby of Manchester, another of the jurors.

I have been informed that Mr. Derby has said:

"When the judge passed sentence we jurymen passed the remark one to another: 'She will never hang for it. Her case will go as have others convicted of murder. She will have her sentence commuted to life imprisonment.'"

If the jurymen had that idea in mind when they voted for the woman's conviction they evidently felt that they not was only a formality, that they were only impressing a word lesson in voting for the capital sentence and that the sentence would surely be commuted, as had the capital sentences imposed during the past thirteen years.

Messrs. McCarthy, Moloney, Flynn and Mary Rogers' other counsel, with myself, believe that many, if not a majority of the jurymen will gladly come forward to tell Governor Bell of this sentiment, that he may see the justice to the jurymen, as well as to the prisoner, of reprieving her until legislative action can make the sentence a life term.

It is an unquestionable fact that these same intelligent jurors have never as yet been permitted to give consideration to the new evidence which is now being secured by the attorneys, and which will prove beyond doubt the clouded mind of Mary Rogers before and at the time of the crime.

There is much gratification in the thought that some of these men, now any one else in the State now feels any joy or satisfaction in the proposed execution of an unfortunate woman just at the holiday season.

Mrs. Blickensderfer Says Men Who Tried Woman Never Expected Her to Hang.

ASKS $25,000 TO SOOTHE HIM

FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—James H. Fernley has brought suit against Chatterton Warburton, a prominent florist, for $25,000, alleging alienation of his wife's affections.

Mrs. Fernley, some months ago, entered a suit for divorce against her husband, and the case is on the trial list for the session now in progress at New Bedford. The alienation suit comes as an additional chapter to the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernley have been living apart nearly a year, and in her divorce libel she alleges cruel and abusive treatment, desertion and non-support.

GIRL THROWN BY HORSE; MAY DIE

NANTUCKET, Dec. 6.—Miss Edith H. Wyer, daughter of William H. Wyer, one of the leading contractors of Nantucket, was thrown from the back of a horse, her head striking against the curbing. It is feared her skull is fractured and her injuries may prove fatal. She is about 23 years old.

TYPEWRITER GETS MILLION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—By the will of her uncle, Miss Edna Dickinson, a stenographer of this city, has received $1,000,000, but she will continue at her work.

FORMER BOOTBLACK IS NOW MAYOR OF TAUNTON

Socialists Beaten in Haverhill, Where Party Vote Fell Off Heavily.

James E. Tracey, lawyer who began life as a bootblack was elected mayor of Taunton over Mayor Eldridge, who was a candidate for re-election. This was one noteworthy feature of the municipal elections held yesterday in thirteen Massachusetts cities. Mr. Eldridge was the only nonpartisan candidate for re-election in the thirteen cities who was defeated, and the triumph of Mayor-elect Tracey was a victory of the party ticket over free independents.

Tracey walked into Taunton twenty years ago from Fall River. He carried on his back a bootblack outfit and proceeded to establish himself. He was Taunton's first bootblack and has fought his way step by step up the ladder of success. He invested out in the bootblack business on till he owned several stands. Then he became a railroad brakeman and at night worked as a lawyer. Throughout all this time he found opportunity to study in his room. He undertook the study of law and after hard work managed to pass the bar examinations. Then he opened a law office in Taunton and devoted himself to his practice. Twice he has served his city as City Solicitor.

The Socialist party throughout all of the thirteen cities failed to elect a candidate for an important office. In Haverhill, the stronghold of the Socialist party in Massachusetts, there was a noticeable falling off in the party vote, and an assistant assessorship was the only office they could get. Roswell L. Wood, Republican, was elected.

In Brockton the fight was between socialism and anti-socialism, and the socialists were defeated by a narrow margin. Members of the party declare that but for dissension in the organization they would have been victorious. Candidate William H. Clifford was beaten by Frederick O. Bradford, a Republican, by but 260 votes, and former Mayor Charles H. Coulter, who was recently expelled from the Socialist party, and ran as an independent candidate, secured 666 votes.

Mayors Chosen, Vote on License

CITY	MAYOR ELECTED	LIC
Brockton	F. O. Bradford, R.	No
Fitchburg	J. H. McMahon, Ind.	No
Gloucester	*C. E. MacDonald, R.	Yes
Haverhill	*R. L. Wood, R.	Yes
Lawrence	J. P. Kane, D.	Yes
Marlboro	H. Parsons, R.	Yes
N. Bedford	C. Thompson Pro.	Yes
Olympia	T. M. Conway, D.	Yes
Pittsfield	*Allen H. Bagg, R.	Yes
Quincy	C. Thompson, R.	No
Springfield	F. W. Dickinson, R.	Yes
Taunton	John R. Tracy, R.	Yes
Waltham	*F. L. Harvey, R.	No

*Re-elected

YALE STUDENTS BLACKLISTED

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—For the first time the Yale News prints a list of the Yale men whose football tickets were found in the hands of speculators. This so-called blacklist has been threatened for several years. There are really seventeen men on the list, fifteen of whom have been exonerated by the football association upon receipt of written statements that the tickets found on the speculators were disposed of by the applicants to friends in good faith. Although these men are exonerated, they will be denied the right to apply for tickets in future. The two men not exonerated are undergraduates.

M'NARY REITERATES HIS CHARGES AGAINST FITZGERALD

"If the Democratic Party Can Stand Him as Its Nominee, I Can," He Says.

McNary Had Prepared To Fight Libel Case

I expected, as did men associated with me in Mr. Donovan's candidacy, that Mr. Fitzgerald would bring a suit for criminal libel, and we were all ready with bondsmen and had counsel in view and would have demanded an immediate trial, and were all confident that we could prove our charges.

Mr. Fitzgerald did not bring a suit for criminal libel; nor did he deny the charges specifically in a manner which challenged us to present the proofs, or the names of men who could prove our case.

We believe that grave charges of that character, not met in court or squarely denied by Mr. Fitzgerald, were of sufficient weight to defeat him in the caucuses.—*From signed statement by Congressman W. S. McNary.*

In a sensational statement issued by Congressman William S. McNary, the congressmen explains his position in the antecongress campaign, when he took the stump every night against the Democratic nominees for Mayor, John F. Fitzgerald, and during which he made grave charges against Mr. Fitzgerald. These charges he reiterates in his statement.

The most startling paragraph of his statement is one in which he says:

"I expected, as did men associated with me in Mr. Donovan's candidacy, that Mr. Fitzgerald would bring a suit for criminal libel, and we were all ready with bondsmen, and counsel in view and would have demanded an immediate trial."

Here is his statement:

"In a morning paper I find the statement that it is announced that Congressman McNary would be in Boston to-day, and that his political confidants said last night that they were positive that the Congressman would use all his influence to elect the Republican candidate for Mayor. It is also stated that at the Frothingham headquarters it was predicted that the South Boston Congressman would come out flat footed for Frothingham.

"I desire to say, in view of these statements, that I did not come back to Boston to renew my opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Fitzgerald, or to aid the candidacy of Mr. Frothingham.

Is Here on Business.

"I came back to Boston to attend to matters of private business which rendered my presence here necessary, and I did so after consulting Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader in Congress, and ascertaining from him and also from Republican leaders that no legislation would be reached this week, and that probably not even the committee would be announced in Congress.

"I presented such bills as I had ready yesterday and others which I intend to present I can make out as well here as in Washington. The sessions of the House during this week will probably not consume an hour each day, and I can there fore be away without detriment.

"I would have had to return to Boston by Sunday next anyway in order to keep my engagement with the German-American Singing Society of South Boston to address them in Arlington Hall on Sunday evening next on my travels in Germany. So much for my return.

"Now as to the other matter. I doubt very much that any of my personal or political confidants have told anybody either newspaper men or others, that I was to oppose Fitzgerald or to favor Frothingham.

"I know Mr. Frothingham well I served with him in the Legislature and esteem him to be an honest and straightforward man. I have had no talk with him or any man representing him before he became a candidate nor since in relation to either aiding or opposing his candidacy for mayor of Boston.

Charges Against Fitzgerald.

"As a supporter of Hon. Edward J. Donovan after consultation with the party leaders and men interested in the campaign I made certain charges against Hon. John F. Fitzgerald. Certain of these charges were based on facts and information which I knew myself, and others upon facts and information furnished to me by other leaders and men interested in Mr. Donovan's candidacy.

"I expected, as did men associated with me in Mr. Donovan's candidacy, that Mr. Fitzgerald would bring a suit for criminal libel and we were all ready with bondsmen and had counsel in view, and would have demanded an immediate trial, and were all confident that we could prove our charges.

"Mr. Fitzgerald did not bring a suit for criminal libel; nor did he deny the charges specifically in a manner which challenged us to present the proofs, or the names of men who could prove our case.

"We believe that grave charges of that character, not met in court or squarely denied by Mr. Fitzgerald, were of sufficient weight to defeat him in the caucuses.

Nominated by the Party.

"I thought, and the men associated with me thought also, that the use of the names of the men who could prove the charges under those circumstances might result not merely in their defeat, but in grave injury to them in a personal and business way. For that reason before I decided to present the names, despite these charges, Mr. Fitzgerald was nominated by the Democratic party. If Democratic party has reason for his nomination I can also.

"Mr. Fitzgerald is the nominee of the Democratic party. I did not come back to protract my charges and do not propose to do so further.

"I have received an invitation to speak for Mr. Fitzgerald, but could not accept it, as to do so would stultify me in the minds of the members of my own party.

I shall remain at the Boston until Sunday night, but whether I shall stay until election day I have not at present determined.

SULTAN TO YIELD TO POWERS' DEMAND

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Turkish crisis is considered to be practically ended. The second note sent by the Sultan yesterday to the ambassadors of the Powers is understood to contain suggestions whereby an entente can be arranged along the lines of compromise formerly proposed. The Powers make concessions in regard to the form in which their demand is worded, while the Sultan yields in fact to all the demands made. The ambassadors are now preparing a new note expressing their original demands in the form desired by the Sultan.

U. S. CONSUL IS KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—James R. Parsons, Jr., United States Consul here, was killed and his wife seriously injured in a collision between their carriage and a street car.

TURNING DOWN OF MISS O'REILLY POLITICAL MISTAKE, SAY FRIENDS

Irish Patriot's Daughter Had Been Asked to Run on Democratic School Ticket.

Strong Sentiment That Membership of Woman in Committee Is Needed.

The friends of Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly believe that the Democrats of Boston made a grave error when they refused to select her as one of the five candidates for school committee, and that it will result in the loss of many votes for the ticket.

Miss O'Reilly is the accomplished daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the noted Irish patriot, poet and editor. Mr. O'Reilly, who was an ardent Democrat, was also a great friend of the public schools, and his daughter has followed in his footsteps.

Realizing the importance of having a woman on the committee in the interests of the schools, and appreciating the peculiar fitness of Miss O'Reilly for the post, a prominent Democrat wrote her a letter requesting that she allow her name to be used.

Miss O'Reilly personally did not have any ambition in that direction, but took deep interest in the welfare of the school children of Boston, consequently her gave the permission requested.

No Woman on the Ticket.

Then the convention was held at Faneuil Hall and the committee of twenty-five chosen to select the Democratic ticket. When the committee got together it was found that not one of them favored the selection of Miss O'Reilly, notwithstanding the fact that she had been asked to run for the place and had, after some hesitation, acceded to the request.

It was the sense of the committee that if a woman was to be placed on the ticket at all they should select Mrs. Julia Duff. But there was strong protest, according to some of the committee, who said she should not be selected, and the result was that the Democrats placed a ticket in the field composed of men entirely. Miss O'Reilly was proposed, would have been the candidate for the one-year term.

Thus the committee chose David N. Coughlin, who is a representative of organized labor.

Kept Out of the Fight.

When the facts became public, Miss O'Reilly herself did not hold any resentment, but her friends did. They declared that the offer to have Miss O'Reilly on the committee came to her unsolicited, and that it was an affront to her to entirely disregard her after she had decided to put aside her personal work and give her time to this important work.

In addition to this, Miss O'Reilly's friends declare that no School Committee can be successful in this or any other city unless at least one of the number is a woman. Miss O'Reilly, who has made a careful study of the matter, is of this opinion also.

When the Republicans and Public School Association found that the Democrats had failed to select Miss O'Reilly, they lost no time in trying to gain her consent to the use of her name on their tickets. But being a strong Democrat, the young woman found it impossible to run upon the ticket of any other party, and so she kept out of the fight altogether.

Miss O'Reilly, in discussing the situation with a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN, said:

Feels No Resentment.

"It is true that I was asked by a prominent Democrat to allow the use of my name on the school committee ticket. He wrote me a letter, and after I had given the question considerable thought I gave my consent. I have the letter in my possession, but do not care to make public the name of the writer.

"I want to say that I feel no resentment because of the way I have been treated, and have no complaint to make. I am of the firm conviction, however, that no school board having control over children can be successful without a woman on it.

"I have no personal ambition in regard to serving on the School Committee and the offer of the nomination came to me unsought. When the Democrats failed to nominate me I did not feel that I could support the other nominations.

"My father was a loyal Democrat and the editor of a Democratic newspaper, and I felt that I would not be true to him if I were to support any other nominations.

"My only interest is in the welfare of the hundred thousand school children, and I do not think any personal feeling or any political bickerings should be allowed to interfere with their happiness."

Result of Compromise.

Among the supporters of John F. Fitzgerald for Mayor was a strong following who believed that Mrs. Julia Duff of Charlestown, present member of the school committee, was the only logical woman nominee for the ticket and they carried the fight into the convention of twenty-five members. Mrs. Duff's friends in the Democratic organization, it is said, declared they would create trouble if any other woman than she was nominated.

Candidate Fitzgerald declined to interfere in the school situation and a compromise was effected by declaring no woman should be nominated, and the place was given to organized labor in nominating David N. Coughlin. The Republicans and Public School Association were completely baffled by the action of the Democrats, as it was understood that Miss O'Reilly was to be substituted for Max Mitchell of the Hebrew societies, who was willing, and did withdraw from the one year term to which he had been nominated.

DAUGHTER OF IRISH PATRIOT, DENIED PLACE ON SCHOOL TICKET.

$50,000 FIRE IN JAMAICA PLAIN

Trimount Wrench Co. Plant Destroyed and Other Buildings Threatened.

Fire, which practically destroyed the plant of the Trimount Wrench Company, Amory avenue, Jamaica Plain, at an early hour to-day, caused a damage of about $50,000. The fire started in a wooden annex from an overheated boiler and, after this was consumed, the flames spread to a four-story brick building adjoining.

The stables of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company and several dwellings in the immediate vicinity were threatened, but hard work on the part of the firemen prevented any of these from being burned. The large brick building formerly occupied by the Robertson Brewing Company, but did little damage.

While fighting the flames, Captain Mourney of Engine No. 37 fell on some hose and broke his knee cap. He was taken to the City Hospital.

PAULINE MARKHAM IS DYING OF PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Pauline Markham, who bewitched New York a generation ago, and was the toast of the town for a half dozen years, is dying at her home, No. 66 West One Hundredth street. She is close to sixty years of age, and for the last ten days has been ill with pneumonia.

"The most beautiful woman that ever came out of England" was the description given her when she came to Daly's with Lydia Thompson's "British Blondes" in 1869.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening	11 a. m.
Adventure	7½	7½
Amalgamated	51	51
American Tobacco	122	122¾
Amoskeag Woolen	153	153¾
Atlantic	29	29
Boston Con	22	22
Copper Range	80	80
Dominion Coal	70	70
Gas Bonds	94	94
Mass Electric	24	24
Mexican Central	19	19
Montana Coal	64	64
Mohawk	47½	47½
North Butte	47½	47½
Old Dominion	30½	30½
Osceola	110½	110½
Parrot	24	24
Shannon	pfd	
Shannon	74	
Trinity	30	30
Tamarack	70	70
United Shoe Mach	39½	39½
United Shoe Mach	pfd	104½
Utah	40	40

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening	11 a. m.
Am. Copper	72¾	72¾
Am. Car & Foundry	42½	42½
Am. Ice	19	19
Am. Smelting	136½	136½
Am. Sugar	137	137
Atchison	84½	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108
B. R. T.	73½	73½
Canadian Pacific	174	174
Chesa. & Ohio	47½	47½
Colorado Grand West	20	20
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38½	38½
Colo. Southern	43½	43½
Missouri Pacific	102	102
N. Y. & N. Haven	200	200
N. Y. Central	pfd	106½
Pennsylvania	132½	132½
Reading	1st pfd	86½
R. I. & Island	36½	36½
Rock Island	pfd	73½
Southern Pacific	68½	68½
Southern Ry.	25½	25½
Texas Pacific	24½	24½
Union Pacific	116½	116½
U. S. Steel	pfd	107½
U. S. Steel	42½	42½
Western Union	92½	92½

YANKEE MARINES ON GUARD IN CZAR'S CITY

MEYER ON WAY TO ST. PETERSBURG TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CAPITAL.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Belated dispatches from St. Petersburg say that, fearing for the safety of Americans at the American embassy, a guard of marines from the cruiser Minneapolis has been landed and will protect Americans, awaiting the arrival of Ambassador George von L. Meyer, who is now in Berlin.

Advices from Stockholm say two war vessels will be dispatched to St. Petersburg to protect the Swedes there and to bring home those who wish to return. The gunboat Pellander is ready to leave for St. Petersburg with the Swedish minister, who is returning to his post. The government has chartered a merchant vessel which will proceed to Riga.

The Russian government, it is reported, narrowly frustrated a plot whereby 1,000 armed men had arranged to raid the state treasury. One of the conspirators, it is said, betrayed his fellows, whereupon the leaders abandoned it.

The extension of the strike of the telegraphers to the postal system is completed and the paralysis of business is increasing the danger of a financial crisis.

The Imperial Guard of the Simonovsky regiment at Tsarskoe-Selo, Grand Duke Vladimir and Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, arrived in Petrograd to-day to the health of the Emperor. His Majesty appeared to be in good health.

The garrison has now been reinforced by two brigades of infantry, fifteen squadrons of cavalry and twelve machine gun batteries. The city is divided into four districts, under Generals Osarow, Dubenski, Sierga and Trodski, respectively.

The revolutionary agitators already charge that Father Gapon has been bought, and that he is a traitor to the cause of the people. Father Gapon, however, is sincere, and his influence undoubtedly is great. He addressed several meetings to-day, and was loudly cheered. He may secure a split favorable to the Government until the Duma meets.

STONEMASON IS ELECTED MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

Snapshot by Boston American Photographer.

MAYOR-ELECT THOMAS THOMPSON OF NEW BEDFORD AT WORK AT HIS TRADE.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 6.—Supporters of Aldermen Thomas Thompson, the stonemason candidate for Mayor, are jubilant to-day at the election of their man by a plurality of 940 votes. The opposition is recalling the famous statement of the Mayor-elect, that "the essential thing is to cut the fingers off the grafters." People are wondering if the next year's administration will work any radical changes.

Early in the campaign Thompson got after the opposition, much as he gets after a block of stone on which he is working. He went into the campaign hammer and chisel. He forced his way into the Board of Aldermen in a whirlwind, one man campaign two years ago, despite the bitter fight of the regular machine. His victory to-day is equally characteristic of him.

He is a blunt speaker. In one of his rallies he said:

"High officials of the school department have been trying to work against me by telling the teachers that I would cut their salaries. Nothing was said by them about the most essential thing to cut the fingers off the grafters."

Thompson is fifty-three years old. He had a primary school education, then forced by two years in a grammar school that was all. He began to hustle for himself when he was eleven years old, he worked in the Wamsutta mill, then shifted to Alex Moore's stoneyard, where he learned the trade of a stonemason.

He possesses the faculty of making him self at home in widely different phases of life. He will talk to his fellow workmen in overalls and jumper. Then he will attend "swell" banquets in evening clothes and talk with the cabinet. He can talk in a screeching and sizzling manner that makes his lawyers sit up and take notice. And he can talk gently and kindly to Sunday School children with such winning manner that they want him for a teacher.

His political motto has been quoted as follows:

"When you see a head, hit it."

He is death on graft.

ELECTRICITY

For Christmas why not an Electric Stove with saute pan? Saves steps, trouble and expense—in any home electrically lighted. Three cents per hour pays for the current.

Have you learned to be light-wise?

Numberless suggestions for wise Christmas presents will reward you when you visit the free Edison Exhibition. Its doors are open till 10 in the evening at 1 Head Place.

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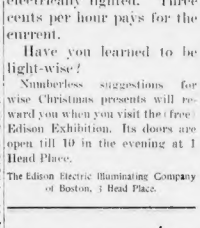

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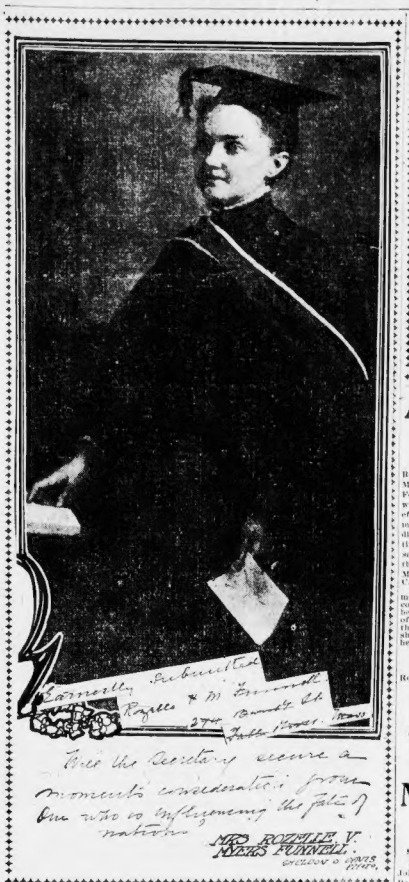
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VERMONT PRESS IN STORM OVER HANGING OF MARY ROGERS

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"MISERABLE BUSINESS."

"WITHIN a week Governor Bell has twice taken the trouble to inform the public that he will not take action in the Mary Rogers case. Many contingencies might arise which would require executive action, but the Governor has shut the door, locked it and thrown the key out of the window. We wish we were through with this miserable business."—Rutland Daily Herald.

"IT IS THE MOB INSTINCT THAT HOWLS FOR MARY ROGERS'S LIFE."

"THOSE who have howled so persistently for the death of Mary Rogers seem likely to have their howl gratified. If they would howl as persistently for the enforcement of other laws, these that pertain to bank wrecking, etc., their howls might receive some justification. But in these directions their brutish instincts cannot be satiated. They are like the Parisian mobs that always howl for blood. Only blood or the death of their victim will satisfy them. It is not because of the law they howl, because there are many broken laws over which they are mute. It is the mob instinct within them: the mob instinct, shielded by law, that howls. The hideous crime of Mary Rogers is not benefited by her death. Her soul is not benefited by it. The community is not benefited. The law is no better, if not worse, through the enactment of it. The whole result is a chill in the hearts of the people, a haunting remembrance in the memory of those who perform the act; and another black spot on the pages of Vermont history. Virtually, as we believe, it is more of a political hanging than an inward desire to vindicate the law. We state this without fear or favor, or caring who likes or dislikes it. So keep up the howl until the trap falls, then when all is over ask yourselves if the morals of the State have greatly improved."—Newport Express and Standard

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"THIS is the woman condemned to be hanged at the Windsor prison December 8, yet her every act since her imprisonment corroborates the testimony of a reliable physician that she is and was mentally irresponsible and utterly incapable of realizing her situation. Mary Rogers would be better in the hands of a physician than a sheriff. And more than this, she should never have been put on trial for her life."—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

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MOTHER PLANS MRS. ROGERS'S FUNERAL

Special to the Boston American.

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Mrs. Callahan is haggard and on the verge of prostration. She has been hoping against hope for weeks, and now that the end seems near she cannot bring herself to give up. Many friends in town have stopped her on the streets, and offered condolences, but Mrs. Callahan is long of last the stage where sympathy can assuage grief for a daughter whose death is inevitable.

While it is the consensus of opinion that Mrs. Rogers will die on the scaffold, the residents of this section of the state are suggesting at two to one that Mrs. Rogers will not hang Friday. They put their faith in the statement of Lawyer Charles F. Donnelly, of counsel for Mrs. Rogers, that there is evidence to support the grant of a reprieve. Several minutes and a second large cases that Mrs. Rogers will appeal the case. Since the beginning of the week and the publication of the statement of Mrs. Rogers's counsel they have not yet given up all hope of saving their client there has been little else talked about the stage where sympathy can assuage grief for a daughter whose death is inevitable.

NEW EVIDENCE TO SAVE WOMAN?

Continued from First Page.

Wayne of Hoosick Falls swore, from puerperal insanity.

In some States Florida is one of them it is a time-honored custom that when there is a divided report from the Supreme Court in a capital case, the Governor always commutes the sentence to life imprisonment. The argument is that if any one member of the Supreme Bench had been on the jury that tried the prisoner he could not have convicted and is consequently entitled to life.

There are a great many married men in the Vermont Legislature, and they have families. It is improbable that all those who voted against the woman would have done so if they had known that she committed the act, if she did commit it, while suffering from insanity, aggravated by the approaching motherhood, for puerperal insanity is a form, or less degree of, lowseness, is too common for many men whose minds were not harshly agitated the half witted's girl of Burlington not to change their views when this fact was brought to their attention.

THE FORM OF APPEAL.

In a week the attorneys of Mary Rogers will say to the Governor:

"Our evidence last Spring, without this newer and fully as important evidence that we present you today, was good enough to convince the supreme court judges that Mrs. Rogers was entitled to a new trial.

"To be placed back in that position where she must be regarded as innocent until someone proves her guilty. You know and we know and Attorney General Fitts knows, and everybody in Vermont who has studied this case knows, that Mary Rogers with attorneys to fight for her and friends to pay her costs, had the evidence that has accumulated that was never presented at her trial could never be convicted again.

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By Eleanor Ames.

Special to the Boston American.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 6.—The arrival on an afternoon train of United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey of Newbury created an unusual stir in town and gave an added zest to the speculations regarding the fate of Mary Rogers.

It was Marshal Bailey who took Mrs. Rogers from Windsor to Brattleboro last June when she appeared before Judge Wheeler and was granted the writ of habeas corpus which took her from the jurisdiction of the Vermont courts and made her a United States prisoner.

Marshal Bailey's massive figure, clad in its loose fitting garments and crowned by the broad brimmed sombrero, attracted much attention as he walked confidently along the station platform and was driven away in the prison.

Here he was closeted for a long conference with Superintendent Lovell and remained over night as a guest in Mr. Lovell's house.

The new effort which is being made by Mrs. Rogers's attorneys to save her life is believed to be the chief cause of his visit.

In an interview which Sheriff Henry H. Peck gave from Woodstock, he said: "I shall not be in Windsor until Thursday, when I shall go there to attend to the testing of the gallows. On Friday I shall, of course, have to attend the execution. I believe Mrs. Rogers will be in a state of collapse. I am sure I do not know what course her attorneys can take to save her. It seems to me that every expedient has been exhausted."

GOVERNOR MAY BE HERE.

Governor Bell is expected to be in Montpelier on Thursday, going there immediately upon his return from Chicago.

Friday morning he will probably take up a position not far from Windsor and there is a possibility that he may be here although it is not expected that he will attend the execution, which scarcely any one believes he will make any further effort to prevent.

Sheriff Peck is deluged by requests for permits to be present at the execution. One of the most earnest comes from a well known Vermont woman, whose husband holds a prominent position in the business world. She declares that she was promised by some official that she should have been present but the execution taken place last February, and she demands that the promise be redeemed.

Her note has been ignored. Instead of the printed cards which have twice before been issued in the form of "invitations to the hanging," as they are grimly spoken of, there will be issued this time written notes requesting that certain citizens to present in the capacity of witnesses. So far only one of Mrs. Rogers's attorneys has made a request for admission, and that is said to have come from Mr. Guilfoil of Bennington, who, with Mr. Archibald, defended Mrs. Rogers at her first trial.

IN AWE OF FATE.

As the days go by and Mrs. Rogers receives no word of hope from any source she is gradually becoming physically weakened and free from pressure drawn and strained look, which shows that her indifference and her calm are but surface deep and that in reality the awfulness of her fate is thoroughly apparent to her.

Since her incarceration no one event has made so great an impression on her as the last visit of her mother and sister.

From Hoosick word reached me yesterday that Mrs. Callahan since her visit to Windsor has been in a most precarious condition, bordering on collapse. She is unable to sleep of night, spending the hours walking the floor, or with her face before a picture of the Blessed Virgin, those same her daughter bears, praying often aloud for help and forgiveness for the child whose great sins have not made her anything but dear.

Yesterday she went to Hoosick Falls to consult with Lewis Hunsiker about the disposition of Mary's body. She is most anxious to have every detail carefully arranged for in the event of the worst happening. Her motherly mind can see no hope ahead, and yet her mother heart bids her hope as long as breath remains in the body of the daughter whose sins she has forgiven and whose deceitful cares have made her a gaunt shadow of the woman she was three years ago.

STANDS BY DAUGHTER.

To stand by her daughter through these years, to visit her when she could, has called down upon Mrs. Callahan's honored head the reproaches and wrath of many of her relatives, who, though not rich in the world's goods, have a respected standing in the community, of which they are proud.

They deprecate the notoriety which has been brought upon them by Mrs. Rogers's crimes, and have tried in every way to avoid being brought into any keener humiliation. Mrs. Callahan's pride too, has been crushed. She is plain and poor, but honest and true hearted.

"If I don't stand by Mabel, I'd like to know who will," is her unalterable argument. "She is my child. I am her mother. No matter what she has done or what they may do to her, I have got a duty and I shall do it."

The gifts which Mary Rogers gave her mother on her last visit here have been enshrined in the tiny little best room of the humble Callahan home, where they are viewed by the children with an awe which raises them above the material and makes them strange objects, quite beyond anything they can comprehend.

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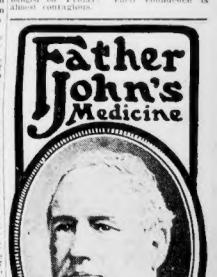

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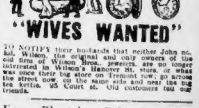

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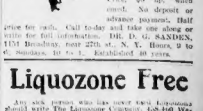

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At last—peace.

Back to the bosom of Mother Earth the body has now gone—dust to dust.

But it's such a poor little, pitiful, lonesome grave, on there most—the cold, gray December sky. However, it is better there, down under the kind earth, than in the water or in the callous medical laboratory. Infinitely better than the sickening phase of the suit case. But it's the barest kind of a grave at that. It has to be known by a number.

Hence—Susan Geary, No. 518.

They put the body in a white casket, scantily trimmed. Secretly the sobbing parents, sisters and brother drove to the cemetery. Alone they went with their dead. There were no flowers. Neither was there priest. They lowered the casket into the new-made grave and they drove away.

There was a choking whisper of "Good by, Susie," from the mother. Earth was thrown heavily on the white casket. The sunlight bade its good-by to the short life which had found this world so hard.

If you would seek the grave, look for no stately monument or carven stone. There is but a little slab of slate, numbered "518." It rises hardly as high as the lowly mound of earth that scars the cemetery ground.

No. 518, nothing more, nothing less. No matter how Susie Geary is listed in the infinite mercy of God, she is now "No. 518," so far as the cemetery guard goes.

After all the happy girlhood, the brief but dazzling color of her gay stage life, the widespread sensation of her awful death, she is now but a cemetery number—Susie Geary—518.

SUSAN GEARY'S GRAVE IN NEW CALVARY AND NUMBERED HEADSTONE.

GOLD NUGGETS IN EVERY LINE

Get Rid of Left-Overs Through Barter and Exchange Columns of American

DON'T YOU WANT TO SWAP?

The time-honored Yankee institution of "swapping" now has the chance of its life. The BOSTON AMERICAN Barter and Exchange column is the modern medium for the "swap."

Do you remember, when you were a boy, how you "swapped?"

Sometimes it was a genuine "Barlow knife"—no, never did Yankee boy give up a "Barlow" for anything or link or sea, if he could help it. But, now and then, it was a less valuable knife, which you had to swap. And you argued and dickered with your chum, seeking the best return, going for something "to boot" and getting more fun out of the "swap" than what you actually received in exchange.

You did this because you couldn't help it, because you were Yankee born and bred, and because it was in your blood.

The "swap" is a great institution. And it's a mighty useful one, too. It was born before the days of money, it was based on the principle of the "fair exchange," which is no robbery.

Well, in this twentieth century of modern Boston, the "swap" is not to be despised. It is a material benefit. Only in a city the people who have something to swap understand don't know personally the other people who have things to "swap." In the country everyone knows everyone else. But not so in Greater Boston.

Hence the Barter and Exchange column of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

For instance: a Melrose man has a horse which he would like to "swap" for a set of dining room furniture. And a Jamaica Plain resident has a horse, but wants furniture more. One of them advertises his wants in the Barter and Exchange column of the BOSTON AMERICAN. It costs him only one cent a word. The other man reads the ads. Result—a letter or two, a visit of inspection, a little argument, and often the "swap." Thus it's all done without the medium of commission men, sales stables or second-hand furniture stores. Each man has surrendered something he didn't want for something he did. And there's no kick coming anywhere.

Haven't you something you want to "swap"—anything from a new mitch cow to a pair of lace curtains?

If you have, advertise in the Barter and Exchange column of the BOSTON AMERICAN and you will—GET RESULTS.

LYMAN RE-NOMINATED.

The nomination of Collector George H. Lyman, the present collector of the port of Boston, for another term in the same office has been sent in to the Senate. There is no doubt of his confirmation.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of
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"Cures a Cold in One Day"
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NO LOMASNEY PLOT--MORAN

District Attorney Dismisses the Charges and Scores Attorney in Sharp Letter.

EXONERATES MR DENNISON

District Attorney Moran, in an open letter to Attorney William J. Miller, declares the charges of a plot against Martin Lomasney's life to be without foundation. He exonerates Joseph A. Dennison from any stain on his professional honor and asks him to qualify as assistant District Attorney at once.

In his letter Mr. Moran says:

I find no evidence of any conspiracy on the part of the persons named or on the part of any persons in any way to assault or otherwise injure or interfere with Martin M. or Joseph P. Lomasney. I find no evidence that any man had any knowledge of Crowley's alleged intention to assault either Lomasney.

I find such a want of evidence as to conspiracy and as to knowledge of Crowley's alleged purpose that I am amazed that any member of the bar, after even a casual investigation of the evidence, should deem the matter worthy of presentation to a District Attorney.

Your letter should never have been presented to me until after you had thoroughly investigated. A statement concerning it should never have been made public unless and until I had found evidence sufficient to justify grand jury action, and then not until the trial took place in open court.

Great wrong has been done to men entirely innocent, and your client is subjected to the grave suspicion that the conspiracy charge was but a political bomb designed to destroy John F. Fitzgerald politically and Joseph A. Denison professionally.

While I hold the office of District Attorney I will allow no man to use it or me for such a vicious purpose.

I published his letter without asking your consent in justice to innocent men.

Mr. Miller, who promises to answer Mr. Moran's letter in full, says:

"There was no preconcerted political

AGED MAN DIES OF STARVATION

Found Locked in Stable Basement Without Food or Drink for Days.

BODY BADLY EMACIATED

Edward S. Edmunds, about eighty years old, and suffering from consumption, was found in the unused basement of the stable of John E. Morgan at No. 104 Broadway, South Boston. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died before dawn. He had been locked in the stable without food or drink for several days, and his body was fearfully emaciated.

The owner of the stable was the first to discover the old man. In his hand was a bottle, and his eyes were turned most appealingly toward the water tank, which he had evidently tried to reach. In his delirium during his confinement, he had even attempted to eat the loose hay and straw which he found around the basement.

After being taken to the hospital, he was unable to tell where he lived, or just how long he had been confined in the stable. He could hardly pronounce his name.

LITLTE SKATER IS RESCUED BY CHUMS

ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 6.—While skating, little Aimee Chaupeu broke through the ice on the Squam river. Arthur Pemslee and several companions hearing the boy's cries, reached the spot in time to rescue him by driving a boat through the ice.

WOMAN HOLDS CAR WITH GUN

Suddenly Went Insane and Has Been Two Days Without Food or Fire.

BULLET THROUGH DUMMY

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who suddenly went insane, barricaded herself in a coach on the Frisco meteor train and opened fire with a revolver on all who attempted to break in and secure her, still holds the fort. She has been in the car forty-eight hours without food or fire, and as the weather is far below freezing, she must be suffering severely.

Persuasion was used but she continued defiance, and threatened to shoot if not left alone. Baskets of provisions were carried to the car in the hope that she would come out of her stronghold to relieve her hunger, but to no effect. She even threatened to shoot when it was proposed to build a fire in the car for her comfort.

A dummy was shoved to the front as a ruse to discover whether she had fallen asleep. She promptly put a bullet through its head.

The woman still labors under the delusion that some one is trying to kill her, and declares that she intends to sell her life as dearly as possible.

TOGO'S FLEET WILL VISIT AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Lloyd C. Griscom, United States minister to Japan, who has arrived here on the Manchuria, confirms the report that Admiral Togo proposes to visit foreign waters. He says the admiral informed him of his intention to take a Japanese fleet to England and the United States next year. Admiral Togo proposes to go via the Suez canal, but is undecided as to what route he will take in returning home.

Christmas "Wonderland"

On the Third Floor Is the Children's Paradise

Santa Claus welcomes all the Children to "Wonderland." Bring them to see the wonderful Toys, the beautiful Doils, the remarkable mechanical contrivances—and best of all, let them see the spirited Shetland ponies. One of them is the smallest Shetland in the world.

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The child who writes the best letter to Santa Claus about "Wonderland" will receive a live Shetland Pony, Harness and Sleigh free. Dozens of other prizes for writers of letters that do not win first prize, but are worthy of a prize.

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At 1/3 Less Than the Regular Prices

And This, Too, in the Face of a Rapidly Rising Market

An Important Special Purchase and Sale involving thousands of pairs of Shoes for Men and Women. Special arrangements have been made for the quick and satisfactory handling of the crowds that will come in answer to this announcement.

The price of leather has been going up for several months, until now most dealers are asking 25c. to 30c. a pair more for shoes than ever before. Advices from authentic sources tell us that the wholesale dealers in tanned leather are paying an advance of 33 1-3 per cent. and charging the manufacturers only 10 per cent advance. Those who know say that it won't be long until wholesalers are going to jump the price, and makers will consequently have to follow.

Eventually Shoes Will Cost About
$1.00 a Pair More Than Ever Before

This fact should interest the thousands who need footwear. All the more in face of the fact that this purchase of $10,000 worth of standard grade shoes for men, women and children at 1-3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES SHOULD BE, guarantees you footwear on which we stake our reputation. And our prices enable great saving.

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Women's Shoes

Women's First-Class Winter Lace Boots, made with heavy soles and uppers from velour calf, black vici kid and patent colt skin..... $1.59

Women's Button and Lace Boots, made for winter wear on stylish up-to-date lasts, narrow and wide mannish shapes, low and high heels. Every kind of leather, including shiny leather, dull calf, vici kid and dongola..... $2.00

Balance of 500 pairs lace boots made to sell at $3.00 and $3.50, on nobby last, made from vici kid with patent leather tips, also patent colt skin..... $2.29

Plump Dongola Common Sense Hand-Turn Lace Boots, made for house and Sisters' wear, low heels..... $1.50

Women's best quality cushion sole, button and lace boots, made on Dr. A. Reed's E. Z. process—make walking a pleasure and keep feet warm and dry..... $3.00

Women's Handsome Hand Crochet Slippers, either in solid or combination colors, made with the new pliable sole-leather, lamb-wool sole attached, will wear three ordinary soles out..... $1.25

Girls' Button and Lace Boots, made from plump dongola and best box calf, heavy extension soles. Special, $1.00 for 6 to 8-in. size, $1.35 for 8½ to 10½. Special, $1.50 for 11 to 2 and on the large girls' sizes, 2½ to 5½..... $2.00

Men's Shoes

We have established a bargain price of $2.00 a pair on Men's Goodyear Welt Boots in our special sales for values you would pay $3.00 and $3.50 for under ordinary conditions.

500 pairs of Men's Heavy Box Calf Double Sole Boots, sizes 5 to 11, plenty of wide widths—the very best values we have ever offered..... $2.00

A limited quantity of Patent Colt Skin Dress Boots, Goodyear Welt soles..... $2.00

Men's Wide Bulldog Box Calf, Double Sole Boots, sizes 6 to 10, plenty wide widths..... $2.00

Men's Tan and Black Opera and Everett Slippers, trimmed with patent leather band and heel, quarter sizes 6 to 11..... 59c

Daniel Greens, black, brown and red fur-trimmed Romeos..... $1.00

Girls' Button and Lace Boots, very best grade possible, Goodyear welt, made in either plump dongola or gun metal calf. Special, $1.35, sizes 0 to 8. Special, $1.50, sizes 8½ to 10½. Special, $2.00, sizes 11 to 2. Special on large sizes, 2½ to 5½..... $2.65

Girls' and Women's Heavy Black Wool Jersey Leggins

Special	39c	49c	59c
Regular	50c	75c	$1.00

THINKS TO FREE HOPE YOUNG

RUGBY, N. S., Dec. 6.—Encouraged by the decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court granting a new trial to Hope Young, her counsel, R. G. Munroe, declared to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day his belief that he would be able to secure her acquittal at the new trial.

Mr. Munroe said:

"Although handicapped by lack of funds, I believe that we will be able to clear her. The prejudice of the public, which is very strong and which is not warranted by the facts in the case, is the worst thing we have had to contend with.

"Main religious newspapers, the W. C. T. U., clergymen of the highest standing, all others of less authority, seemed to clutch each other in pronouncing her guilty.

"All we ask is fair treatment."

Mr. Munroe's main effort in the new trial will be to have the so-called confession of Hope Young ruled out. With this out of the way he believes that the rest will be easy.

KILLED 2 HOURS AFTER GETTING JOB

After working two hours at his new job, as stevedore on the steamer Cymric, Patrick Harrington, who lived with his wife at No. 3 Watling street, Charlestown, fell from a height of seventy feet into the hold of the steamer and was almost instantly killed.

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"ARTIST AND MODEL" IS A BIT OF REAL LIFE

Illustrator Makes First Stage Appearance, with Famous Model, in Sketch at Keith's.

Real artists and their models are novelties upon the vaudeville stage. Bert Levy, the black-and-white artist whose pictures

BERT LEVY AND DOROTHY VERNON.

of Hebrew life and character have brought him into prominence through the medium of American and English magazines, through the columns of Hearst's New York American and other papers, made his first appearance upon any stage at Keith's this week.

With Miss Dorothy Vernon, the beautiful model whose classic face has adorned the magazine Christmas covers offered by more than one other American girl, he gives a unique sketch, an idyl of the studio, called "The Artist and His Model."

Miss Vernon is the model who posed for Lee Harrison Fluhrer, Mansfield Parish, C. D. Gibson, Howard Pyle and others in their famous pictures and illustrations.

Bert Levy is the illustrator of Ezra Bendor's powerful story of American and Russian ghetto life, and his two great pictures of Jewish ceremonies have earned for him deserved fame. Mr. Levy has struck a distinctly new and refreshing note in vaudeville. By means of an invention of his own, the pictures which he draws upon his easel upon the stage are simultaneously reproduced in the space behind him, completing upon the atmosphere.

The curtain rises, discovering the artist asleep at his easel. He has been awaiting his model who, as often happens, is the artist's sweetheart. She decides not to disturb him and takes her usual position upon the posing platform and waits. The artist, dreaming and moving restlessly in his sleep, unconsciously draws the familiar lines of the model upon his board. These lines are reproduced in the atmosphere, so that the audience can easily follow his pencil. An innovation in the act is the introduction of rapid sketches of local celebrities, while the model is changing her costume.

GRANDMOTHER ILL; WEDDING DELAYED

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Dec. 6.—Miss Sarah Sulham was grief stricken when Paul Villandre of Olneyville, R. I., who was to have married her on Thanksgiving Day, failed to appear for the event or sent a message; but now she is happy and hopeful for, although he has not yet appeared in person, word has been received by a belated messenger that the serious illness of his grandmother is the cause of his absence.

ART MUSEUM FIGHTS FOR $4,000,000

Engages Counsel to Protect Interests in Contest of Stephen Salisbury's Will.

RUMOR OF NEW TESTAMENT

Officials of the Worcester Art Museum have retained counsel to defend the museum's $4,000,000 interest in the will of the late Stephen Salisbury, Worcester's richest millionaire. They profess not to be alarmed by the contest which third cousins of Mr. Salisbury threaten to make.

The Rev. Daniel Merriman of No. 22 Bay State road, Boston, president of the Worcester Art Museum, said that the museum would do every thing legal to defend its interest in the will, but that it did not appear to the heads of the institution that there could be much probability of a real contest.

New Contestants.

The distant relatives who have thus far come out definitely as contestants are Mrs. Abbie Salisbury Cleveland Longley and George H. Cleveland, both of Hayes hill, the former the wife of a carpenter and the latter a shoe dealer. There are said to be other third cousin contestants than these, and it is not unlikely that some of the relatives, first cousins once removed, who are lesser beneficiaries under the will, may help in the contest. Mrs. Longley and Mr. Cleveland have retained W. Scott Peters, District Attorney for Essex County, but the latter refused to say on what he would base his contest, saying that he had not yet consulted with his client.

They are said to allege the existence of another will than the one offered for probate.

The first hearing on the probating of the will will be at Worcester on Dec. 12, and already Judge Forbes of Worcester, the probate justice of Worcester county, has

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Including real Valenciennes, Armenian and Irish hand-made lace, Rose point Princess lace, Point Venice, real duchess and point lace, each 75c to 100.00

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Fancy colored borders, each 12½c to 2.00

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MARK TWAIN TELLS HOW HE LIVED 70 YEARS

Famous Humorist Banquetted in New York in Honor of Birthday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"How to Be Seventy and Not Mind It," was Mark Twain's theme at a banquet given in honor of his seventieth anniversary at Delmonico's by Colonel George Harvey.

Twain said, in part:

"I have achieved my seventy years in the usual way—by sticking strictly to a school hour while I would kill anybody else. We have no permanent habits until we are forty. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there was not anybody left to sit up with, and I have made it a rule to put up when I had to. This has resulted in an unswerving regularity up to irregularity.

"In the matter of diet I have been prescriptively strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me until one or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself. But last Spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight, up to then I had always believed it wasn't food, but a dirty grave. I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning and no bite nor sup till 7:30 in the evening.

"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restriction as regards smoking. I do not know just when I began to smoke. I only know that it was to my father's life time, and that I was a convert. He passed from this life early in 1847, when I was a lusty youth of fifteen. Ever since then I have smoked publicly.

"As an example to others and not that I care for moderation myself, it has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep and never to refrain when awake.

Prefers to Be Thirsty.

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you because you are different. You let it alone.

"Since I was seven years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine, and have still seldomer needed one. But up to seven I lived exclusively on allopathic medicines. Not that I needed them, for I don't think I did; it was economy, my father took a drug store for a debt, and it made cod liver oil cheaper than the other kinds. I think it was the first Standard Oil Trust. I had it all. By the time the drug store was exhausted my health was established and there has never been much the matter with me since.

"I have never taken any exercise, except sleeping and reading, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome. And it cannot be any benefit when you are tired; I was always tired.

"I have lived a severely moral life. But it would be a mistake for other people to try that, for me to recommend it. Very few would succeed; you have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals, and you can't get them on a march; you have to have the whole thing and put them in your box. Morals are an acquirement—like music, like a foreign language, like good poker, paralysis—no man is born with them. I wasn't myself—I started poor."

DEAD WITH GAS TUBE IN MOUTH

The lifeless body of John P. Hanley, an inspector in the United States quartermaster's department at No. 470 Summer street, was found by his landlady lying fully dressed on the bed in his room at No. 6 Hersey place. In his mouth was the end of a gas tube.

No reason is known for his act. He had been at the Hersey place house since Saturday, but his home is at No. 53 Brantwood street, Allston. Hanley was a veteran of the Spanish War and leaves a widow and two sons.

AMERICANS FLOCK TO NEW HOTEL AT NICE

NICE, Dec. 6.—This is to be a record season for the American colony. A large number of villas have already been taken by American families, and so many visitors from the States have booked rooms in the new Winter Palace Hotel that the management has had all the furnishings, as well as furniture, brought from America.

Among those who have taken villas are Mrs. Robert Benedict Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mackay and Mrs. Frederick Blossom.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS FOR 1908 PLANNED

Philadelphia Doctor Leads in Effort to Bring Together International Experts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Far more important than any of its predecessors will be the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will be held in this country in 1908, according to the opinion of Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia. Dr. Flick has decided upon a general plan, which he outlined in an address at the American Museum of Natural History.

The entire plan, however, is conditional and depends upon the success of the Committee on Arrangements in an effort to raise at once a sum of money sufficient to carry the plans into effect.

Dr. Flick believes that $100,000 will be sufficient for this purpose, and suggests that twenty wealthy men be invited to contribute $5,000 each. It is his intention, if he is successful in getting this fund together at once, to place the money on deposit immediately and permit it to remain undisturbed until 1908. The principal fund will be used in defraying the expenses of the Congress, and the accumulated interest will be distributed in prizes.

These prizes, in the opinion of Dr. Flick, will go far toward insuring unusual success to the congress itself, and at the same time will have an immediate and far reaching influence in the world's campaign against consumption.

It is proposed to hold the scientific portion of the congress in Washington, the session to continue one week, and the social portion one week preceding and one week following the scientific sessions, in various cities.

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PASSENGER STEAMER WRECKED; 11 ARE LOST

ALL BUT FIVE DROWN IN SIGHT OF ISLANDERS, WHO ARE UNABLE TO RENDER AID.

Special to the Boston American.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 6.—News has arrived here of a terrible marine disaster off Amherst Island, one of the Magdalen Islands group. The mail and passenger steamer Lunenburg is a total loss, her managing owner, officers and all but five of her passengers and crew drowned in sight of the people of the island, who tried in vain to render assistance.

The Lunenburg, which was bound from Pictou with the mails and freight for the Magdalens, went ashore about 4 o'clock in the morning during a blinding snow storm. She struck on the outer sand bar which lies opposite to Amherst Island.

Later in the morning a boat from the island came out and took off the members of the crew in safety, though even then there was a terrific sea. The captain and others aboard decided to remain by the ship.

In the afternoon the ill-fated steamer commenced rapidly breaking up and the crew decided to take to the boat. Wing to the boat was nearly half way to the shore a huge sea dashed over it and it foundered, the men within being hurled into the raging sea.

The people of the island saw the terrible plight of those on board and at once manned a boat and went to their assistance. When they reached the boat, only one man, the captain, was clinging to her. The lost are:

LESLIE, R. J., managing owner of the steamer and member for the Magdalen Islands in the Parliament of the Province of Quebec.

MCCONNELL, J.
MERSEREAU, steward.
MCDONALD, R., chief engineer.
DOIG, J., purser.
HAM, R., cook.
CHASSIS, cabin boy.
DOUCET, A., deck hand.
VIGNEAULT, Adolphus, deck hand.
VIGNEAULT, Samuel, deck hand.
BOURGEOIS, Joseph, deck hand.

The steamer is rapidly breaking up and drifting ashore. The disaster has cast a gloom over the Magdalen Islands group, where Mr. Leslie was the leading inhabitant, being largely interested in lobster factories and other business ventures.

FIRE PATROL CAUGHT AFTER RUN FROM FIRE

Seen Coming From Direction of Blaze—Chased and Captured.

DISCOVERED MANY FIRES

Elliot W. Jenne, of No. 95 Laurlat avenue, Dorchester, a patrolman in the employ of the Holmes Electric Protective Company, was arrested after a long chase by Patrolman Murphy, pending an investigation of a fire in a pile of rubbish between a window and the iron grating of the Sudbury building. The fire was seen by Murphy, who, at the same time discovered a man coming from the direction of the building. When this man, who afterwards proved to be Jenne, saw the officer, he ran.

When taken to the station Jenne denied the charge made by the officer, and in explanation of his presence at the building said he was pulling in his day's call.

Jenne has gained quite a distinction since his employment as a patrolman of the protective company by discovering several fires, one of which was in an express office on Kingston street, and another a couple of weeks ago in Conlin's photograph studio on Temple place.

It is said that for each fire discovered he received a bonus of $5.

Silas P. Smith, agent of the state police, was immediately notified, and started an investigation.

REJANE DIVORCE ACTION ARGUED

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The divorce tribunal has heard the pleadings in the suit of Mme. Rejane, the French actress, against her husband, M. Perot, proprietor of the Vaudeville Theatre, and the counter suit of M. Perot against his wife. Decision was reserved.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE FINDS WATCHING CONGRESS DULL

Hears Clerk Drone President's President's Message for Two Hours and Sees Things Left for Committees.

By Julian Hawthorne

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House had a work day aspect, yet wore an air of having at the moment no work to do. Members were in their laboring attire, and the galleries were comparatively but, after the prayer—which is the only harmonious function in which is the only harmonious part—nothing could be understood until the message came along; and after that event there would be no leisure even to begin the consideration of the three or four thousand bills that were sitting on their patient, or impatient, haunches in the limbo assigned to such unborn entities.

One is, of course, proud of the Congress in a republic, yet I confess that a little more ornamental work might not be amiss by way of emphasizing the importance of the communications of the executive with the legislative branches. One would have liked a touch of oriental splendor, a few preliminary dignitaries with long staffs of office; a strain of martial music; the flashing forward of an august personage bearing the documents in a casket of gold.

But all that happened was a sudden boom of the speaker's gavel, and the House received, slouching in, two persons with a bundle of papers—the President's message. And down fluttered upon each member's desk the little printed and political wisdom as interpreted by the occupant of the White House. Then for two and one half mortal hours thereafter the clerk, standing up at the desk, read his copy aloud, while the rest of us read ours to ourselves and said or expressed what we thought fit.

Motto of the Message.

The motto of the document might have been "More power to me," and it was quite startling to find how many matters would be the better for federal control or supervision. Why not have a department of forests? What a simplification of problems and saving of expense would result at once more the gradual prime of good Haroun Alraschid! So powerful upon the imagination is the personality of the President's style.

Turning at length, with eyes moistened by emotion, from the perusal of the executive periods, we were confronted almost with strife in the form of a challenge thrown in the teeth of the new member from Chicago, who was sworn in yesterday, but who is now attacked in the person of his home circle casting awful doubts upon his right to wear the title of not member of the House merely, but—citizen of the United States.

A stout and serious gentleman, with a mass of gray hair and whiskers, rose to the right, brought the indictment in due form and wanted a committee appointed to investigate forthwith to sift the matter. Otherwise our sacred and secret counsels might be overheard and the whole fabric of the sanctuary by an evil minded interloper.

Members on the other side of the house suggested that instead of a special, immediate committee, we might leave the investigation of the matter to the regular committee on elections—but, no, that body had not yet been appointed. Time would pass, and meanwhile the eaves dropper would be in our midst.

A Question of Citizenship.

"This is not the question of the validity of an election; it is a question of citizenship," the gray locked "Jeremiah" pointed out. On the other hand—"a question of an election is just what it appears to be," returned a gentleman from New Jersey. Meanwhile heroic hyme beamed upon the dispute from beneath his snowy whiskers (almost) and finally "while the committee" became the point on which the House should divide.

Of course, time is precious—that, at least, is the excuse for the three or four thousand unborn bills outside, nevertheless Mr. Williams is a stickler for points of rule, it turns out, is a party question; though one would rather suppose that if the challenged person happened to be a Democrat, one does not appear to the unitiated intelligence.

But let us try our strength. The Democratic side of the House could not be decided, under the best of auspices, have a very preponderance; for it appears, it squats huddled to one side, like a poor person at a lunch, properly accused by the elite; and the members there sit sparsely, as if were, cabbage heads in an unfertile soil.

Be that as it may, we first had a viva voce; and when that was not enough, we sat to work to yield a count.

Did not Stay to Vote.

Republicans there were who, in the opulence of their security, did not stay to answer to their names; and there were Democrats, too, who likewise responded, possibly under some persuasion that the welfare of the country was at stake and at stake as the leaders of the party supposed. But, by the time the responses, several others with him; and they got a beating. Why not have a recorded majority? Such doings make the collisions of such mighty wights as Clay and Webster look like the play of infants.

The fact is that we had happened across the journey of the hands around the dial of the clock. Even the press gallery became chargeless for the time, and the starving for stories. What measure may be in store for us, and what sensational chamber—meanwhile, one shuddered—to the thought for more, did not have the courage to investigate.

A Great Physiologist

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy Is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can digest.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach is overworked—given too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what is required.

If you take something into the stomach that will relieve it from work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its natural strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, promote digestion, acidity and sour eructions.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need it your strength.

The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

Nature then restores the perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

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NEWS of LABOR.

The suggestions of Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 regarding the eight-hour day for electrical workers in the fire department have been approved of by Acting Mayor Whelton and Fire Commissioner Wells and will go into effect next Monday. The matter was discussed at a conference between a committee from the Central Labor Union and the Mayor and Fire Commissioner. The committee was composed of Martin T. Joyce of the Central Labor Union, P. Frank Cahill and Patrick Mooney.

At last night's meeting of Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 a vote of thanks was given Acting Mayor Whelton for the friendly interest in behalf of organized labor. The Central Labor Union committee will call Mayor Whelton's attention to him this expression on behalf of the Union.

Frank J. Linehan and Fred J. Kneeland, of Bricklayers' Union and Plasterers' Union, respectively, were indorsed as trades union candidates for the board of Aldermen. Officers were nominated to be elected December 26.

AID FOR CARNEY HOSPITAL.

Twenty-five dollars was donated the Carney Hospital at last night's meeting of Plumbers' Union No. 12. Delegates were completed for the thirty-first annual ball, to be held Friday, December 15, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Officers were elected as follows: President, James Steele; vice-president, Henry Clayton; recording secretary, Thomas Yates; financial secretary and business agent, Thomas L. Pratt; treasurer, John H. Green; executive board, Thomas Yates, E. B. Minton.

PRES. McNULTY EXPECTED.

Grand President Frank McNulty of the Electrical Workers' International Union is expected to arrive here from Washington to-day, and will be present at the meeting of Boston Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 at 8 o'clock this evening.

Local No. 103 has indorsed Frank J. Linehan and Fred J. Kneeland as trades union candidates for the board of Aldermen. Alderman Linehan is a member of Bricklayers' Union No. 3, and Alderman Kneeland of Painters' Union. The speakers were loud in their praise of Alderman Linehan's stand on the Dock Trust. Officers will be nominated at to-night's meeting.

BOOKBINDERS ELECT.

Thomas M. Geary is the new president of Bookbinders' Union No. 14. Other officers chosen are: Vice-President, Jeremiah J. Conley; recording secretary, Frank J. O'Leary; financial secretary, Thomas Hooper; treasurer, William J. Looney.

Three new candidates were admitted to membership last night, among them being John Donaldson of Belfast, Me.

STABLEMEN DANCE.

Three hundred couples attended the third annual ball of Stablemen's Protective Union No. 10,6665, at Music Hall, Monday evening. Among the invited guests were Alderman Frank J. Linehan, President Martin T. Joyce of the Central Labor Union, Secretary Frank P. Driscoll of the State Branch, A. F. of L., and John S. Richardson, secretary of the Coachmen's Benevolent Association.

The grand march was led by President W. F. Henderson and Miss Mae Cackley. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carey, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns and fifty others.

The officers of the ball were: Floor marshal, W. F. Henderson; aids, Joseph Carey and John Reagan; aids, Lyman Beech, Florence O'Sullivan, James Scott, Joseph Reagan, Frank Cahill and Daniel McDonald. Cornelius O'Sullivan, Cornelius Keohane and Edward Hickey were reception committee, Timothy Scott, James A. Kearns and James Cackley.

LABOR NOTES.

Colored Workers' Alliance Local No. 183, holds its second anniversary and ball to-night in Paine Memorial Hall.

Officers will be nominated at to-night's meeting of Newspaper Drivers' Union No. 18, at No. 52 Washington street.

The newly organized ladies' Auxiliary of Boston Typographical Union No. 13 will hold a whist party to-night at the home of National Organizer Mrs. Charles S. Scott, No. 1 Cross street, Beachmont.

Secretary Henry Abrahams of the Central Labor Union and Frank S. Foster are in New York attending as delegates the immigration conference being held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation.

Parting Department Union No. 6,751, A. F. of L., holds its twenty-fourth annual reception and ball to-morrow night in Paul Revere Hall.

Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

AUTOMOBILE—I want to buy for cash any kind of automobile; gasoline or steam; will trade a mortgage on real estate for an automobile; send me full description of same. JOHN M. BARRY, 552 Tremont st.

AUTOMOBILE—I will exchange my 20 h. p. touring car (seating seven) for a 5 passenger, for what is in Boston, or a first and third base. H. SEWALL, 343 Tremont st.

ALL FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, stores of all kinds exchanged; typewriters rented. MASS. MISC. CO., 36 Kneeland st., Bost.

FOR EXCHANGE—One half interest in a paying laundry business for an automobile. Address R 4, Boston American.

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GASOLINE and Columbia electric auto, used only a few months; must sell; will trade. C. M. RICHARDSON, 9 Friend st., Boston.

I HAVE A FINE collection of old copper cents, beginning with the first issue, 1793 to 1857, also 1864 and 1865, two cent pieces, 1864 to 1873, also set of the old coins, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 50c, also set of the old coins, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 50c, also 10 and 20c silver 3c, and 45 nickel 3c, silver pieces; also 67 cents and 9 2-3 cents in the old silver dollar, half dollar and the whole lot for one part thereof, to the best offer. A. E. 101 Tremont st., Room 24.

I WOULD LIKE to exchange my King Bee electric carriage, used but little, for a safe and sure G. 174, Boston American.

KITCHEN RANGE, three burner, blue flame oil stove; brass yacht cannon, exchange for either; power gasoline engine; for sale cheap. R. 18 Daniel st.

REAL ESTATE—I have a beautiful summer home, located on the shores of Buzzards Bay; this will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged, right on the beach house fully furnished, including piano; price $10,000, one half cash, balance on first class real estate, not too heavily mortgaged. Box 1,194, Boston.

RHODE ISLAND REDS cockerel for breeding in exchange for one pullet. Address Box 1,194, Boston American.

RAILROAD STOCKS—I pay cash for any railroad stock. Address, D., 52 Bulfinch st., Boston.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—I have a lot of second hand furniture, bought at a bargain, that may can get to trade for it, if have much cash as I want. Call at 1 to 5 p. m. 1 Bulfinch st., Boston.

TWO PINE DESKS, exchange for high grade typewriting useful. FRED MARTIN, 28 Shawmut av.

TAPESTRY COUCH, good condition, will exchange for typewriter. Call 1 to 5 p. m. 1 Bulfinch st., Boston.

WILL EXCHANGE a choice building lot 80x100 in Hyde Park, for a horse not over five years; gasoline launch, 25 to 30 ft., hunting cabin preferred. R. 81, 27 School st., Boston.

WILL EXCHANGE one set electrical books for one set Shakespeare; must have fine type. Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE Shakespeare, complete in volumes, in splendid condition, nicely bound, for Encyclopedia Britannica. Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE 33x9 h. p. marine engine complete with reverse gear, shafting, propeller, power dory or launch. P 32, Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE one set Encyclopedia Britannica for new or second hand automobile. Address Encyclopedia, R 2, Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE my DeDion automobile—runabout—for anything of value. A. J. WILES, 514 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

WILL EXCHANGE a pair of Whelpley ice skates for a good safety. Peter Mikkis, R. 3, 145 Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.

WOULD LIKE to exchange roll drop coat and vest, size 35, for mandolin or camera. V 156, Boston American.

2 SEATED, leather cover cushion diamond wagon, cost $150, will exchange for horse. Also 1 new, converting in good order, worth $75. What have you to offer? 1 Bulfinch st., Boston. WINDI, 293 Broadway st.

AUTOMOBILE STYLE, engine new, 1 complete custom outfit; also scarce fall Boston terrier dog for exchange for anything of value. 1 to 5 p. m. 1 Bulfinch st., Somerville.

1 HOT AIR FURNACE, 40x100 in Silver Spring Park, Florida, for seashore land or lumber near Boston. R. 81, 27 School st., Boston.

$25 HALF CARRIAGE, almost new, would like good lively pony for it. Box 1,194, Boston.

REAL ESTATE.

POULTRY PLACE—15 acres land, 13 room house, barnage 2 stables, henneries, 200x13, 50x11, 100x14, 40x12, 30x12, all in good condition; for 4,000 young fowls; 1,000 bushels fruit trees; 2 miles from electric line; price for all $1,600; $600 down, HENRY SAVAGE, 27 Pemberton sq., Boston.

16-ACRE FARM, house 7 rooms, barn 30x40, henhouse 33x15, fruit of all kinds, wood for home use, 2 miles from electric line; price $1,000; $300 down. HENRY W. SAVAGE, 27 Pemberton sq., Boston.

LARGE STOCK FARM AT A BARGAIN—10 miles from Boston, on the Central Division of the Boston & Maine railroad; 100 acres, mowing and tillage, 108 pasture, wood and timber; large 2 story house, 10 rooms and bath; large stock barn 40x60 with cellar, wagon house 40x24, tool house, hennery and other buildings; 2 acres of fruit, apples, pears, plums, peaches; all the buildings built within last 20 years; only $7,000; $2,000 can remain on mortgage. HENRY W. SAVAGE, 27 Pemberton sq., Boston.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, 11 rooms, improvements, each heated and lighted separately, $2,300; $500 down, balance $20 per month. C. H. EVERETT, 10 Pemberton sq., Room 208.

EVERETT—10 Read ave., cor. to Broadway, 2 family house, 6 and 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, 4,000 ft. of land; fruit trees, a very attractive home; price $5,000; terms to suit purchaser. C. E. JENNINGS, 1,004 Old South Bldg.

DORCHESTER—6-apt. house, mod. imp., rents $1,000 per year; price $10,000; will exchange for good property in or near FRANKLIN park. C. H. BOLSTER, 4 Pemberton sq.

80, BOSTON—12-room 3 family house near Strandway. $1,800 $200 cash. CORBETT & SONS, 522 Broadway, So. Boston.

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IN ROXBURY; assessed $90,000; rents $42,000; will pay 10 per cent. net on $90,000 per year; 3 tenements, 6 rooms each, all modern improvements; EDWARD T. HARRINGTON & CO., 60 State st.

75 ACRES with good 2 story house, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, all painted and in good order; a pleasant Summer home; also 2 story barn 30x40, with ell 18x30, good to good work, ready to cut; price only $2,000 on easy terms; also 2 acres of land with wood on same, 1½ miles from electric. J. REEVES, 45 Milk st., Boston.

$4,500—Roxbury, 2 family house, 7 rooms, with improvements, good lot land; price only $4,000. Terms, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. $4,000—Roxbury, 2 family house, 7 rooms, with improvements; price $4,000. Terms, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. $5,000—Roxbury, 2 family house, 7 rooms, with improvements, good lot land; price only $4,900. Terms, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. $5,000—Roxbury, 2 family house, 7 rooms, with improvements, good lot land; price only $5,000. Terms, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. E. D. HEA & CO., 71 Pleasant st., Roxbury, Mass.

IN CLIFTONDALE—House 6 rooms, mod. imp., lot 50x100; price $2,500; $250 cash, balance $20 per month; terms, one per cent. per month. $3,000—House 6 rooms, mod. imp., lot 50x100; price $3,000; $300 cash, balance $20 per month; terms, one per cent. per month. W. REA, 71 Pleasant st., Roxbury, Mass. Open evenings; easy terms.

$2,500—EASY TERMS—8 large rooms and bath, hot and cold water, set range, connected cellar, set tubs, shades, screens, fine lot, fruit trees, 1 acre land on a line street. C. EVERETT, DUNHAM, 18 Pemberton sq., Room 1118.

$75 DOWN, balance as rent, buys new Arlington cottage, 6 rooms, bath, set tubs, hard wood floors, $2,350. See TOLSON, yellow house, opp. Boston Arlington.

$1,000—SOMERVILLE—House 6 rooms and 2 finished attic rooms, all modern conveniences, set range, set tubs, shades and electrics. J. W. McCARTY, 1,004 Old South Bldg.

$500 BUYS 4-tenement house, Roxbury, modern improvements, rents $360; price $3,000. E. D. HEA, 71 Pleasant st., Roxbury. Open evenings.

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WHOLE WORLD OF **SPORTS** COVERED FOR THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BY ITS CORPS OF **EXPERTS**

ABE ATTELL MAY MEET JIM BRITT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Britt, accompanied by his brother, Willie, his sparring partner, Tim Kreling, and several trunks of new clothes which he has purchased since he has been in the East, is expected to arrive in New York to-morrow and all of the little fighters hereabouts will be tumbling over each other to get a match with him.

Jimmy has announced his intention of participating in several of close sky-round pink tea affairs they have in Philadelphia, and it is said that he regards Messrs. Terry McGovern and Abe Attell as his especial pickings. He is after Terry, but that Youth and his manager, Joe Humphreys, are equally keen after battling Nelson, and while there is a chance of getting a date with the lame they are not apt to pay attention to Mr. Britt.

So the chances appear good for the "attire son" and Attell to take it up for six rounds. Abe says that nothing would suit him better, and his manager, Frank Dwyer, claims that the little featherweight champion is in good form.

The fight would be a good one. The boys are fairly evenly matched, with the exception of Britt being several pounds the heavier, and they are boxers whose tactics are remarkably similar. Their meeting would be an excellent exhibition of ring science each endeavoring to outbox the other.

Attell is one of the most popular little fighters in the country, and a match with Britt would draw a large crowd. Everybody of boxing in New York who could do so would attend the fight.

ONE OF THE FREQUENT SPILLS ON "DEAD MAN'S CURVE" IN SIX DAY CYCLE RACE IN NEW YORK

BEDELL BOYS HOLD LEAD IN BIG RACE

SCORE AT 57TH HOUR.

	Miles	Laps
Bedell brothers	966	
Vanderstuft and Stol	966	
Root and Fogler	966	
Keegan and Logan	966	
Madison and Moran	966	
Hopper and Hollister	966	
Schaefer and Bowler	966	
Galvin and Melvandi	966	
Doehinger and Hanson	966	
Achorn and Downey	966	

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 6.—The Bedell brothers, John and Morris, of Yaphank, L. I., both of whom are well known as endurance cyclists, still hold a lead of a jap in the big six-day race at the Madison Square Garden, but gained this distinction shortly before midnight last night, and despite the many attempts of several other teams to get on even terms with them through the night and early morning hours the Long Islanders held their advantage against the field, which at 6 o'clock had dwindled from twelve to ten teams.

Many exciting scenes have been witnessed during athletic contests in the big garden, but the many evolutions of the bicyclists en thusiasts, who always find something new and alluring to each succeeding six-day race, far eclipsed last night and this morning eclipsed anything ever seen here before.

Frenchman Starts Trouble.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock last night twelve representatives of as many teams were quietly plodding along in a listless way when with a wild dash Pennsselier of the French team jumped out in an attempt to steal a jap. In less than a minute the other riders were chasing him in a wild scramble, and the trainers summoned the resting men to take turns in the chase. The men relieved each other so frequently that the scorers were confused trying to follow and tap their movements. It was not for an hour afterward that the standing of the teams was figured out, and then the official figures showed that the Bedell brothers had got the coveted lap, while the Frenchmen, who started the rocket, were left several laps to the rear.

The excitement had barely cooled down when a bad smashup occurred during another spurt, in which Dewonpe fell, bring down Macdonald, Hollister and Bowler with him. All four were painfully injured. Dewonpe still has pluck to get to the track, and at 2:30 this morning he and his partner retired from the contest. The Dewonpe men were able to resume an hour after they were helped.

Early Morning Accidents.

One of the worst accidents of the race occurred about 3:30 o'clock this morning. While the men were overtaking one of the attendants crossed the track on the Twenty-seventh street side. Hall's wheel hit him, throwing the attendant on the track, while the little Englishman was thrown headlong to the floor and Bowling Hollister, who was right behind, was shot into a box head first with his wheel on top of him. He was only bruised, but Hall's collarbone was fractured and he was forced to retire.

Wilson dropped out and Achorn and Downey decided to make up a team and continue in race.

ROOT SAYS JEFF WOULD KILL HART

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Martin Hart's debut to Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien is a fact, to all who are in his class, has stirred the fighting blood of Jack Root, the Chicago fighter who went down to defeat in his last battle with the Kentuckian, and he to-day declared that he would take on the Louisville man before any club in the country, regardless of the size of the purse.

"I can beat Hart and am only too anxious to get another chance at him," said Root, as he laid down the paper containing the story of Hart's present plans.

Was Not in Shape.

"He won from me in Reno, but I was not in condition to fight. It is useless to make explanations or excuses now, but those who saw me before I entered the ring will bear out my statement that I was in no physical condition to enter the ring.

"I was advised by my physician not to fight, but the forfeit was up and the people had traveled out to the ringside in the hot sun to see the bout, and I will not feel as though I ought to be the cause of disappointing them.

"After the fourth round I could feel the pain, but fought it out until I fell to the floor. He knocked me out fairly, but had I been in my best condition he would never have registered. However, the battle is fought and won and Hart deserves the credit.

"He is a strong fellow and a good fighter, but this does not alter my opinion that I can beat him in a six-round bout, and I will meet him in a six-round fight and if some club will re-match us I will post my forfeit at once.

Ready for Hart.

"I am in the best of condition now and fear no one, save Jeff. I want to meet Hart."

Root laughs at the idea of Hart's desire to meet James J. Jeffries. "Why he would need but a long distance 'phone before Jeffy's mighty brawn to realize he was to a 'standstill,' said Root.

"Jeff is the greatest fighter of the day. I believe in my heart of hearts that he was will take his place many months will come and go.

Root said Hart are about to start out on the road to appear behind the foot lights.

Speaks Friendly of Hart.

"I want to give praise to whomever it belongs and therefore say that their venture should be a success.

"Hart personally is a fine fellow and he has with him a prince in Tommy Curley. Tommy should take well wherever they appear. There they have a manager who is worthy of much praise. Curley has been around this country for many years and is well known, and I am sure he will have but little trouble in placing his men. I am told there he has already a number of offers from leading theatrical men around the country and abroad.

"I wish them all the best of luck, but I wish more than anything else that I will be the first man to meet Hart in the ring after this."

CASTRO. VANONI.

Vanoni was the former partner of Gougoltz, while Castro's first mate was Agraz, who was hurt. Vanoni and Castro then teamed together, but found the pace too hot and later withdrew from the race.

STUDENTS WANT GRIDIRON GAME AT COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Columbia students declared against the abolition of football at a mass meeting.

A resolution was passed requesting the committee of student organizations to rescind its recent action in barring the game from Columbia and to request the faculty to have the football association at least until the close of the last football season. A committee on rules meet Spring.

Promotion of football team made speeches in favor of eliminating brutality from the present game of football, and of retaining the game in its proposed remodeled and modified form.

ATTELL COULDN'T LAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—As an extra attraction at the Summit A. A. Feather weight champion Abe Attell, of California, was pitted against Kid Abel of Chicago in a three-round bout at catch weights, the latter being unable to land effectively on his opponent.

THIS IS DOPE DAY SAYS OLDFIELD

BY BARNEY OLDFIELD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—To-day will witness the uncorking of the mysterious black bottles which contain the "dope" that all the riders use during the last days of a six day contest. It was Chappy Warburton, the celebrated English trainer, who first introduced the contents of the "black bottle" to the cycle racing stars. Warburton was responsible for the wonderful endurance that Michael and the almost equally famous Albert Champion. But Warburton's "favorite prescription" proved to be a mild affair when powerful dope are used after being administered, but with more like effects. His secret was out the usual after effects. His secret was never revealed from him, otherwise some of the riders of later years would be in much better shape to-day after the use of artificial stimulating.

As "dope" is administered around the Garden during the six-day races, it proves harmful in the greatest degree. There is not one trainer in ten that knows the limit he can go with safety in "doping" his man.

Prefers Man Without Dope.

I would rather pick a man who had never had a drop of the poison in his system and send him against another rider who uses "dope" for a six-day contest. Then I would put my money on the fellow who was artificially stimulated at regular intervals. The man who depended on nature alone would kill off the "doped" rider before the last distance had been covered. The trouble lies in the fact that, for the first few days after the use of the stuff with a free hand, and see no bad effects from it. But there will probably be less "dope" used in this six-day race than before, because the men seem to be taking it under the most favorable conditions.

Dorflinger a Dangerous Man.

Still, there is always that element of uncertainty to be figured on, and with a man like Dorflinger, who Warburton says, is the third fastest sprinter in the world, there is a chance for a surprise. Dorflinger's great sprint yesterday morning, which almost gained for him the coveted lap, jeers at the feature of the race so far, and Little Rudolph's great riding yesterday afternoon stamped him a wonder, and I hope he finishes well in the money. A team that will bear watching at the finish, if they hold out and get in good shape Saturday, is Hopper and Hollister. Hopper is as fast a sprinter as any of them out in Salt Lake City, where nearly all the records are held, and they race every week on an indoor track. Moran and Frenchy are also feeling good, and their friends say that they will be pleased to land the money. The facetious fellow who has invariably slept in the box we have remarked last night that Moran of Maclean had not taken off his coat and sleeves it was almost necessary for him to wear a Japanese magician's costume.

James R. Keene's Plucky Colt Won Every Race in Which He Started.

SYSONBY HORSE OF THE YEAR

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Ballot, Hamburger	4	21,005	Adroit, Hamburg	4	23,250
Ballot, Hamburger	5	22,960	Wild Mint, Kingston	4	21,920
Ballot, Hamburger	6	22,960	Wild Mint, Kingston	5	21,920
Miss Jackson, Watercress	4	12,175	Tanin, Medley	4	21,575
Miss Jackson, Watercress	5	12,175	Tanin, Middleton	5	21,575
Ida Vernon, Livingstone	4	14,980	Right Royal, Rapello	4	12,980
Ida Vernon, Livingstone	5	14,980	Right Royal, Rapello	5	12,980
Ida Vernon, Livingstone	6	14,980	Lucky Baldwin, Gallagher	4	12,980
Ida Vernon, Watercress	4	12,980	Lucky Baldwin, Gallagher	5	12,980
Ida Vernon, Watercress	5	12,980	Steady, Hastings	4	12,280
Ida Vernon, Watercress	6	12,980	Steady, Hastings	5	12,280
Peace, Hamburg	4	11,025	Kiamesha, Esher	11	9,945
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Ballot, Hamburg	6	10,990	Our Maid, Kingston	4	9,185
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Ballot, Hamburg	8	10,990	Pandora, Her Grace	4	9,040
Ballot, Hamburg	9	10,990	Pandora, Her Grace	5	9,040
Ballot, Hamburg	10	10,990	Ivan the Terrible, Duke of Penzance	4	8,675
Ballot, Hamburg	11	10,990	Ivan the Terrible, Duke of Penzance	5	8,675
Ballot, Hamburg	12	10,990	Martinet, Dr. Waterous	4	8,100
Ballot, Hamburg	13	10,990	Martinet, Dr. Waterous	5	8,100
Ballot, Hamburg	14	10,990			
Ballot, Hamburg	15	10,990	WINNERS, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARDS.		
Ballot, Hamburg	16	10,990	Peter Pan, Macomber	4	$26,600
Ballot, Hamburg	17	10,990	Delay, A. Medley	4	25,350
Ballot, Hamburg	18	10,990	Murray, A. Medley	4	24,300
Ballot, Hamburg	19	10,990	Dolly, A. Ben Brush	4	24,300
Ballot, Hamburg	20	10,990	Dolly, A. Hamburg	4	14,800
Ballot, Hamburg	21	10,990	Broomstick, A. Ben Brush	4	9,850
Ballot, Hamburg	22	10,990	Broomstick, A. Ben Brush	5	9,850
Ballot, Hamburg	23	10,990	Diomedes, Right Royal	4	9,675
Ballot, Hamburg	24	10,990	Diomedes, Right Royal	5	9,675
Ballot, Hamburg	25	10,990	Cassius, Rapello	10	7,755
Ballot, Hamburg	26	10,990	Ida Bethel, A. Medley	4	6,945
Ballot, Hamburg	27	10,990	Ida Bethel, A. Hastings	4	6,945
Ballot, Hamburg	28	10,990	Knight Templar, A. Ben Brush	4	6,850
Ballot, Hamburg	29	10,990	Knight Templar, A. Ben Brush	5	6,850
Ballot, Hamburg	30	10,990	Dolly Spanker, A. Kingston	4	5,940
Ballot, Hamburg	31	10,990	Dolly Spanker, A. Kingston	5	5,940
Ballot, Hamburg	32	10,990	Cassius, A. Hastings	5	6,175
Ballot, Hamburg	33	10,990	Barsman, A. Hastings	6	6,175

MAY FORM NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

BY TEN STRIKE.

Matches To-night.

Amateur Boston 5th League—B. A. A. at Arlington; Colonial at Towando.

Suburban Interclub League—South Boston Yacht at Newtonville; Jamaica at Roslindale.

Newton League—North Gate at Riverdale; Hunnewell at Maugus; Newton Boat at Allerton.

City Candle League—McCarthy at Somerset; Boylston at Rexford; Elliot at Hub; Murray A Irwin at Webster; Carruth at City Hall.

Boston Candle League—Casino at Channcey; Sudbury at Quincy; Norfolk at Cambridge; Enterprise at Central.

Trust Company League—American vs. International, Beacon vs. New England, Commonwealth vs. United States.

Odd Fellows' League—Bethesda vs. Mt. Pleasant, Siloam vs. Whittemmet, Commercial vs. Neptune, Cambridge vs. Paul Revere.

Telephone League—Construction vs. Engineers.

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There is talk of forming another intercity bowling league, and if present plans materialize Boston, Providence, Fall River, Worcester, Springfield and Attleboro will be its members. It is understood that representatives from these cities will meet next Sunday and talk over the forming of an organization.

All are said hot cities for bowling, and if evenly balanced teams could be selected from them. Worcester and Springfield ought to roll a match series beginning Friday night, and it is likely that a number of local cracks will take in the games, which are sure to be close and exciting, and at the same time make preparations for the forming of the intercity league. It certainly would be a good old league, and should prove a bowling success from the very start.

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Garbutt, with 319, won the weekly roll-off at the Somerset alleys. Broderick, with 319, was second; Carson, with 304, third, and Chanteron, with 302, fourth.

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Tattelin of the Odd Fellows' League is certainly rolling up a great score in his alleys. That string of 166 was a corker, and he should try it with the specialist at the Noddle Island alleys for some time.

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When Noddle Island and Cambridge meet to-night at the latter's alleys there is sure to be a corker. The games to-night will practically decide the winner of the first series in the Boston Candle League.

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Lucky Baldwin won the weekly roll-off at the Noddle Island alleys with a string of 332. Elstrom was second with 322, while Taylor took third prize with 321.

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In a friendly match with Warren Brown, George Connors rolled a single string of 159 at the Somerset alleys. That's going a trifle, George.

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Roche, with 122, carried off the daily prize at the Old Colony alleys.

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A three-man, four-club league has been formed at the Old Colony alleys. The first match will be to-morrow night between Powers and Lotherop compose one team, Foster, Davis and Johnson another, Smith, Mollaire and Nichols another, and Rooney, Detroe and Ingliss the fourth. Some hot old games are looked for when this crowd meet.

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Russell of the Cambers' team of the N. Y. N. H. & H. League is "the grand old man" of that organization. He's one of the best, too, his skowball raising havoc with the pins where ever it strikes.

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A big bunch of rooters is expected from Fair Haven to-night when the Cambridge and Noddle Island Boston Candle League teams clash. What a lot of time there'll be in the quiet University City. The long green will be very much in evidence, too.

FIGHT SURE TO BE PULLED OFF SAYS COFFROTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Coffroth returned from an extended trip in the Eastern States to-day. He was very much surprised to hear that there was any talk of a hitch in the arrangements for the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight. He said:

"As far as I am concerned the match is made. I have communicated with the boxers, and both told me they were as surprised as I was when I heard of the rumors that there was a hitch. The fight will take place on the twentieth, as originally announced."

Coffroth smiled when he was asked if he will take moving pictures of the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight.

"I am not going to films in New York and Chicago about pictures," he said, "up so far I have made no arrangements. I am not very anxious to get into the picture scheme, as the pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight have turned out to be the gold mine that some people thought they would be. I would just as soon have the fight stand on its merits and let the pictures go, but if the principals are anxious to have pictures I am willing to take a chance with them."

QUERIES ANSWERED.

Frank Kelley, Boston.—The 6 to 0 score was nearest to the real score and would win.

William Mulvihill, Cambridge.—A wins.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

BOXING

Jimmy Walsh says up the roller skating rink yesterday to get a boxing bout with Terry McGovern next Monday night at the Howard. The limit of Jimmy's disposition is roller skating.

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Now that three-round bouts are held in New York, there may be a chance for Boston boxers to try the same thing in the Hub. This would be a good thing for most of some ring sport and three-round contests would be better than nothing.

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Moxie Fitzpatrick is slated to represent the Hub in the amateur tournament against Chicago in the middle of January. He will box Jack Hall, of the latter, and Jimmy Richmond or Dorchester in the welterweight class.

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A Woonsocket club is after a match between Kid Carter and Eddie Hanley. Hanley says he must Cote again unless he makes weight, as he considers a second defeat to getting away too many rounds.

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Sailor Burke and Andy Walsh, both of Brooklyn, fought a hard draw at the Stanley Athletic Club last Friday night, have been rematched to box again for the same club on Friday night, December 15. The former will box on even and fair terms, the management feel them up again when both will try for a knockout.

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Chick Tucker of the Arenia A. C., and Young Morgan of the Pastime A. C., both of New York, are liable to be matched to meet for three rounds at catchweights in the ring before the Hobart Athletic Club in a few weeks' time.

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Willie Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn lightweight, has posted a forfeit of $1,000 to bind a match with Mike Twin Sullivan of Carbondale, Mass., for twenty rounds, 125 pounds. Fitzgerald put the money up with Harry Lewis, the Boston boxing agent, and says that if he can get for a side bet of $5,000 and no one can defeat him. Fitzgerald won over Sullivan in a decision bout in Philadelphia a year ago.

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Biff (Dusty) Rhoads of Kansas City, who has defeated Rube Ferns and Ely Flynn, is now in training with Willie Lentz, for any number of rounds before any club that Lewis will name. Big Biff, Rhoads's manager, will post a forfeit to bind a match any time the East Side welterweight says the word.

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Police Inspector's phenomenal sprinter and weight carrier, Rosebery, won nineteen races during the season, which was the record. But he was not heavily engaged in stakes, so that his earnings were comparatively small.

J. B. F. Whitney raced the champion mare Artful in three events, electorions, one of which was the rich Brighton Handicap. Mr. Whitney also showed the best two-year-old colt and filly in Broomster, by Hamburg, and Perverse by Meddler, while the Onwentsia stable mare Kinnesha equalled the world's record for one mile, hung up several years ago by Dick Welles.

August Belmont's Beldame, by winning the Suburban Handicap, practically closed her retirement to the stud, where she will soon be tied to Clarence Mackay's Meddler.

James R. Keene headed the list of winning owners for the year with $240,000, and H. Whitney standing second with $160,000, and Sydney Paget sailing in third place with $150,000.

Mr. Keene also distanced all other trainers in the number of winners sent to the post, with sixty-eight. The following table shows the winnings up to November 15, including $5,000 or more, of all the racing thoroughbreds of the campaign:

WINNING TWO YEAR OLDS.

Name and Sire.	Races	Amt.
Burgomaster, Hamburg	8	$40,750
Dandelion, Ormonde	1	33,800

WINNING THREE YEAR OLDS.

Sysonby, Melton	8	$144,590
Cologarth, Star Ruby	8	42,905

BASEBALL

Cleveland is having the same problem as the other baseball cities when it comes to getting a manager for the team. Stovall, it is said, will not do as a manager, and he will be left on the bench to give a couple of youngsters a trick.

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Now's the time to win pennants, as football is over, and speculating on next year's baseball season is beginning for most of some one sport and three-round contests would be better than nothing.

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A wild and wooly story emanates from Charleston that there is a coalition against the Reds to prevent them from winning the pennant next year. Pittsburg, Boston and Chicago are said to have formed a league to keep the Reds down, when it is known that Cincinnati will be there in the running in diamond dells.

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It will be a lucky thing for Frank Bancroft if he gets his Christmas dinner at his house in New Bedford, as he is now on the Pacific slope in charge of training grounds and, incidentally, and perhaps principally, of Jack Dunn.

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Manager Dahlen, Donlin, Gilbert, Durbin and Turner are on behalf of the giants now organizing a three-cornered ball team. Mcgraw says the organization is a success and that it will be quite a change next year in baseball circles.

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Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Reds, is in Los Angeles, Cal., and will stay there for the spring games. He will get the pick of the Pacific Coast League players, and says that it can go for a side bet if Robinson thinks he can defeat him. Fitzgerald won over Sullivan in a decision bout in Philadelphia a year ago.

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Ed Moore, the Cleveland twirler, says next year will visit Youngstown to allow Bonnetter a chance to examine his ankle, which has been both-ering him ever since he got a wallop from a batted ball late in the season.

BOWLING

In a match game with a party of friends, Roche of the old Colony alleys rolled a string of 141, which is going some for an "amateur."

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Fred Smith of Natahasset who is the Summer home of Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham at the Somerset street alleys.

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Harrison M. Phillips of the Highland Club has been selected as president of the Tri-County League in which organization he rolls at Medway.

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Three Seed Trade League bowlers improved a hundred per cent since they first took to the alleys, and they are going to be a hard team to beat the strongest in Boston.

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The Mercantile League, which started last week with a rush, has settled down to work and is in great shape. The league race should prove a closer one this year than it did last.

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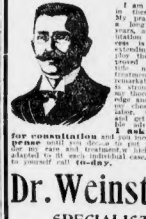

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TOWNSEND FOR DETROIT CLUB

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Manager Armour of the Detroit American League baseball club has closed a deal with the Washington club for the release of Pitcher Frank Kitson for Pitcher John Townsend. It was an even exchange, neither club getting a bonus.

STEVENSON, PENN'S LEADER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The University of Pennsylvania's football team has elected Vincent Stevenson captain of the 1906 eleven. Stevenson played quarterback this year and also on the 1904 team. He was a fine lot, Carl Williams, the head coach at Pennsylvania.

OWSLEY QUITS FOOTBALL GAME

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Yale's football coaches, who after the Harvard game went to their respective homes to coach the team, returned to New Haven Monday, and yesterday started for their respective homes.

Jack Owsley, the field coach, has finished his football career, and will enter the employ of a traction company in Chicago. Ralph Bloomer, the line coach, will enter the broker business in New York. He, too, has ended his football work. Owsley and Bloomer graduated last June, but delayed beginning their business careers in order to coach the Yale team.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Hints on Health and Beauty

By the Professor

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Another lady and myself have been taking our first vapor baths and have become enthusiastic. She claims that such baths, in fact all baths like vapor, Turkish, etc., are very unrefined, and that even savages took similar baths. I claim that they are modern. Which is right?

MRS. J. B. T.

YOU are wrong. Magnificent as are some of our bathing places, they do not compare in elegance with the great baths of some nations that were in use before the Christian era, and there is another vast difference in that we pay prices so large that our baths are in the reach of only the rich or well-to-do, while the baths of old were either free or the price was so low that even the poorest people could enjoy them. In this respect our much boasted civilization is far behind the ancients.

Many ancient peoples also recognized the virtues of the health-giving natural mineral water baths, and every large town was provided for the populace, while the tendency now is to monopolize these and make them luxuries for those who are able to pay high prices.

In the early days of the public bath bodily health and cleanliness were the sole objects, and it was one of the duties of the authorities of cities to inspect them and see that they were kept clean and at proper temperature. In those days their hygienic influence upon the welfare of the whole community was appreciated.

Thermal springs gave primitive man the first hint of the luxury and comfort of the warm bath, and when nature failed to supply him with this he ingenuity suggested heated stones and vaporization with water, furnishing the original idea for the hot air and hot vapor baths. Thermal baths that were resorted for their curative virtues were known to the ancient Jews. Those near the city of Tiberias still exist, and though the once famous city is demolished, they have lost nothing of their reputation.

Even our American wild Indian tribes have known and used crude vapor baths for many centuries. The first white men that landed on this continent found this fact. They built these vapor baths near the banks of streams. They were bee-hived-shaped excavations built of sticks and mud, the entrance being a small circular opening at the top. Heated stones were put inside and the bather took with him through the opening jugs of water. The water was sprinkled over the hot stones until the bath was filled with vapor. After profuse perspiration was induced the bather emerged from the opening and plunged into the cold stream. Such baths are still used by Indian tribes to cure colds and fevers. So you see the aborigines had a bath that was in all particulars much like our Turkish bath.

WHAT TYPE OF MAN DO WOMEN LIKE BEST?

The Everyday Man Is Most Likely to Make the Best of All Husbands

The genius is usually wrapped up in himself, while the everyday man holds the key to happiness

By Beatrice Fairfax

THE man that is liked by the majority of women is just the plain, everyday man.

He makes no pretense at being wonderful.

The height of his ambition is to be a good husband, father and citizen.

He generally succeeds in being all three.

He is easy to live with.

He knows that he is not perfect and he does not demand perfection in his wife.

He is satisfied that she is a good wife and mother, and that she makes his home a happy one.

He is simply the average American husband, and that means the best husband in the world.

He wants his wife to share his pleasures with him.

A little jaunt is twice as enjoyable if she is by his side.

He loves to bring home little surprises in the shape of a box of candy or theatre tickets.

His wife is not afraid to ask him for money to buy a new gown.

She knows that if he can afford it he will gladly give it.

He may never see the world on fire with his genius, but it is a well-known fact that genius is hard to live with.

The everyday man is just an intelligent, broad-minded man, the kind of man she would be glad to have as the father of her children.

He does not treat woman as though she were a doll to be petted and played with.

He treats her as a companion and intelligent human being.

I tell you, girls, that you cannot place your future happiness in better hands than that of the everyday man.

The women who have married men of genius have not been the happiest wives in the world.

When you find yourself falling in love with an everyday man keep on falling in love, for the chances are that like the princesses in the fairy tales, "you will be married and live happy ever after."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Senseless Jokes on Bridal Couples Should Be Stopped, Along With Hazing of College Students

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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FOR many months a subject has presented itself persistently to my mind as demanding discussion.

It is the subject of atrocities and indignities perpetrated upon bridal couples under the name of "Good Jokes."

A perfect mania seems to have taken possession of the public in the last year to make these atrocities more and more spectacular and humiliating to the newly-married.

A bride and groom were handcuffed together by a "friend" (I believe he was the "best man") just as the train moved from the station.

Mortified and inconvenienced beyond expression, the couple was obliged to leave the train at a way station to find a locksmith.

Another pair was compelled to drive through town in a hearse; another open-mated and forced upon different trains, and the press of recent date mentions a young bride at the point of death through the "jokes" her wedding guests played upon her.

All these things are disgusting and shameful, and I am glad that a clergyman has at last taken the matter into the pulpit.

Some Plain Talk

REV. C. E. M'KINLEY of Rockville, Ct., discussed it in the Union Church, and his remarks are worthy of quotation at length, as follows:

"Instead of hitting farewells, we have brides sneaking out of the house by secret ways, crawling out of back windows and down ladders to avoid the ordeal, or making a mad rush for the door and the carriage in the midst of shouts and screams and scuffles and struggles and rending of garments.

"Carriages are decorated and placarded, the couple pursued to the station and the platform covered with rice; thence into the train and the car is filled with boisterous noise and flying rice, to the great annoyance of other passengers.

"Everything is done that can be done to make the couple appear like fools, and their friends succeed in appearing like boors and barbarians.

"It is time for this whole shameful business to be stopped. The leave-taking and wedding couples in the "Fresh" of a bride should be a holy thing in the

A Solemn Moment

"IT is really the most solemn moment of the wedding day, the one about which the most precious memories should cluster in after years.

"No one has any right, by throwing rice or any other foolishness, to make it impossible for a bridal couple to say their goodbys as they should be said, and to leave the paternal home in peace.

"And when they have passed the threshold of that home and gone out into life together, no one has any right to pursue them one step or to attempt to make them conspicuous, uncomfortable or ridiculous.

"To turn a bride's leave-taking into a noisy brawl is as unseemly as a free fight over the body at a funeral. All such behavior is coarse, vulgar, uncalled for; often it is worse—it is cruel, barbarous, even brutal.

"And it can all be easily stopped. It is the members of the immediate families that are responsible. For no wedding guests would ever be guilty of such wretched and discourteous behavior if they did not suppose that it was expected of them. Members of the families usually lead them on. Bridal couples often invite such treatment by a virtual challenge."

No More Hazing

WHEN I was a child the rough element in the country town where I lived treated the wedding couples of its own class to a "charivari."

This performance (consisting of a hideous din and noise, until the groom came forth and "treated" the crowd) was regarded as a low and vulgar proceeding by the better class. But how innocent it was compared to the every-day proceedings now among people of wealth and supposed culture.

The outrages, which are misnamed "Practical Jokes," should be relegated to ancient history in our country, as should the hazing of students in colleges.

There is no wit or humor or fun in anything which brings pain and discomfort or mental or physical suffering upon others.

If the common decency and good sense of the public does not put an end to these indignities the laws of the land ought to regulate the matter and protect both students and wedding couples in the "Fresh" man term."

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XXIV.

For a Friend's Life

HUNSTON had fulfilled his promise, but through no intention of his own.

His lieutenant had seen what he thought was a signal, and had exploded a mine which Hunston had no intention of setting off.

And the old man himself came nearer to suffering from his mistake.

Jack and Parsons and Harvey were thrown from their feet and hurled into the ocean.

They landed in a shal place, and their fall was broken by the water, so that all were able to scramble back to land.

But a great stone hit Hunston in the head, and, for the second time that day, he lay stunned.

Meanwhile the water had found its way into the opening beneath.

Imminent destruction threatened those below, for the stream increased in size as it rolled away obstructing boulders, and poured with the force of Niagara into the cavern.

Below there was a wild scramble.

Before the explosion all the men save him who had given the signal had fled toward the shore.

As soon as the water came swelling in, they ran up the shaft that led to the hillside, and many of them tried to crowd out of the opening.

There they were met, however, by the sailors and captain of the wrecked ship, who successfully held them back at the muzzles of their rifles.

Hunston remained unconscious but a little while.

The Whip Hand

When he came to he found that he was bound hand and foot.

Jack had attended to that.

The old man's manner now changed to one of supplication.

He pleaded and begged to be allowed to help save his store of treasure from the water that was rapidly covering it.

Jack saw reason in his plan, but he did not choose to allow Hunston to do any of the saving.

Calling his friends to his assistance he began the work of damming up the flow of water that was now cascading into the pit.

It was a tremendous task.

Great boulders that were rolled into the hole were instantly swept away, and it required those hours to stop fully the current of the water.

When it was finally accomplished so much had entered the cave that Jack knew it would require several days to pump it out again.

Meanwhile Hunston was carefully guarded, and Jack was determined that this time escape should not be possible, and he had decided that this was the golden opportunity for dealing a death blow to the pirates and finishing once and for all his work for his employers.

Half his mission was completed.

He had rescued Harvey from the pirates. He had now but to put an end to their operations, to take Hunston prisoner, and to bring him to justice.

He felt sure that in the treasure house below the sea he would find enough gold to repay the men who had been such faithful assistants.

Hunston's friends were all prisoners, and sure not try to escape.

Hunston himself was securely bound.

Jack smiled to himself to think how his enemy had brought about his own capture. And if the mine had not been exploded it would still have been possible for him to escape.

A Predicament

There was, however, one thing that remained to be done.

Steel was a prisoner among the natives.

Some of them must be allowed to escape as a reward for the release of Steel.

In order to conduct negotiations to this end, Jack directed that the party on the island embark for the shore.

Harvey and Parsons carried Hunston between them and deposited him in the bow of the boat.

Parsons took the tiller, and, with Jack and Harvey at the oars, the little craft was soon launched.

Jack left his two friends to guard the prisoner and mounted the hill.

He found the sailors jubilant over their success.

The water had driven the men below ground from their stores.

It would require but a little time to starve them out.

Then it would only be necessary to take them prisoner one by one, and as soon as communication could be had with the ship the whole outfit would be taken to Manila and turned over to the Federal authorities.

But the sailors had forgotten that Steel was a prisoner, and a prisoner among savage men.

Hunston knew the value of Steel as a hostage, but Hunston was no longer with the pirates.

Jack feared that long before the Malays had been starved into submission his friend would fall a victim to their wrath.

It was now nightfall.

"Too late to do anything to night," said Jack.

"When morning comes we will talk to them. If we let one out to night there will be a grand rush, and in the darkness half of them will get away. Better wait till morning."

Hardly had he spoken when a head was thrust cautiously out of the hole. One of the sailors leveled his pistol at it.

But the owner of the head either did not see or did not fear the weapon, for the next minute he leaped forth and was running like a deer over the rocky hillside.

Three or four men sprang up and started to follow him, but Jack commanded them to return.

"It is a trick to distract our attention," he said, "and then the whole crowd will escape. Let him go."

He approached the opening just in time to roll a heavy boulder over the entrance and head off a second attempt to escape.

As he stood over the mouth of the cavern he heard something that made his blood run cold.

It was a cry for help from the ground.

"Help me! Help me! They're killing me!"

Jack knew the voice. It was that of Steel.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TO THE YOUNG READERS OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN:

DID it ever occur to you that a mind without occupation is like a kitten without a ball of yarn?

When a kitten is deprived of its plaything it lies down where it is comfortable and warm and goes to sleep. And when your mind has no suitable occupation it also goes to sleep. If you allow your mind to get in the habit of going to sleep the first thing you know you will be unable to keep it awake during your daily routine of duties. And the boy who wants to succeed nowadays has to keep his mind always alert. If you want your muscles to grow strong exercise them. And your mind is just like your muscles. If you expect it to be strong and useful you must exercise it. Wake up.

JACK HARKAWAY, JR.

Cash Prize Each Day for Best Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

WHAT shall I buy my best girl for Christmas?

What would my young man like best?

What shall I get for mother?

What is most suitable for father?

What shall I give grandma?

What shall I get for baby, sister or brother?

How shall I get presents for the whole family for $5?

What Christmas gifts shall I make myself?

All these questions are uppermost just now in the minds of every man, woman and child in New England.

Every one is seeking suggestions—good ones.

And to prevent the food from becoming overdone plenty of gravy should be added to it, also an extra bit of butter if it is anything too dry, like deviled meat. A little milk added to a boiled pudding that is to be kept hot is an improvement.

White kid gloves can be cleaned on the hands by rubbing with oatmeal and benzoline, mixed to a paste. Continue rubbing until the paste drops off in dry, flaky bits.

Tar on the hands can be removed by rubbing with fresh lard and afterward washing in warm water. To remove varnish rub with methylated spirit before washing.

Before polishing furniture rub it well with a clean cloth wrung out of lukewarm vinegar and water. This removes dust and dirt, and prevents that cloudy appearance so often seen.

Children's slates should occasionally be washed in warm water to which a little sulphuric acid has been added. This takes off the greasiness that sometimes makes writing difficult.

Always keep carbonate of soda in the house—it is useful for so many purposes. For burns and scalds it is an excellent remedy. The surface of the burn should be covered with it, either dry or damped. It relieves the pain caused by the blows or stings of insects. A small saltspoonful in half a tumbler of water will relieve heartburn and indigestion, and if taken with tepid water the last thing at night will frequently induce sleep in restless persons.

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HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

EVER use a metallied spoon for stirring fruit or tomatoes. A wooden one is better, and those with short handles are preferable for stirring thick messes.

For large slices which slip at the heel glue a shaped piece of velvet to the inside bottom and side of the heel, and it will cling to the stocking.

Suet puddings are most nourishing if the suet is chopped as fine as possible, and the whole thoroughly well boiled. Any suet left over will keep good for weeks by melting down in a saucepan, strained and stored in a covered pot.

Stewed prunes will taste much nicer if a few minutes before they are done a very little corn flour is mixed with cold water and stirred in. It thickens the syrup slightly and greatly improves it.

When baking a cake, if your oven is inclined to burn, fold a newspaper and put it on the shelf under the tin. A basin of water in the oven will also help to prevent things from burning, and many people think that the steam from the water helps to make cakes rise.

When it required that a dish or plate of food be kept hot for half an hour or an hour or so waiting for dinner, a better plan than putting it in the oven is to set it with its contents on a saucepan of boiling water, letting the saucepan stand on the top of the oven or covered part of the stove. The plate should be covered with another plate or close fitting metal cover.

To the Practical Girl Who Wants to Marry

By Caroline

THE practical, home-loving girl is the one that all men in their moments fancy they are going to marry.

But, as a matter of fact, she is more or less of a drug on the matrimonial market.

Men love to eulogize the practical, home-loving, domestic type, but when it comes to a question of marrying the good-natured, practical, independent girl has small chance against the pretty, clinging, helpless one who asks at every turn which way to go.

There is nothing flatters a man as much as to have a woman ask for his advice. She doesn't necessarily have to follow it; the mere asking will work wonders.

The mistake the independent girl makes is in thinking it beneath her to flatter a man. She is determined to meet him on the same ground as she meets her girl friends.

She refuses to have any illusions about him; he is nothing but a mere man, and why should he be treated as anything else? were made of a finer and better variety than a man.

That's all very well if a woman doesn't care whether she is liked by men or if she is determined never to marry.

But the girl of whom I am thinking is the one who would like to marry if Mr. Right should ever present himself.

The things in this world which are worth having are worth working for, and for the husband who is worth having a little flattery is due.

But the day is bound to come when all her friends have married and her good times begin to pall. Then she realizes that there are other things in the world besides independence.

So, if you are a girl with a practical turn of mind and desire to, marry, no matter how impractical or visionary the ideas are of the man to whom you are talking—let him talk.

It amuses him. It can't do you any harm and may do you much good, for it won't be long before you have the reputation of being a sympathetic listener.

And a sympathetic young woman and a talkative young man, the result is bound to be matrimony.

Your practical ideas and matter-of-fact details must be kept in the background until after the wedding.

The fact that you can make good bread or know how to sweep a room won't enrapture a man half as much before marriage as it will to feel that you have a knack of neat and handsomest of his sex.

But afterward a good, hot breakfast or a delicious piece of pie for dinner will do more to create a man good-tempered than all the languishing glances in the world.

Think of your pies and cakes and marriage, if you must, but don't fail to talk of the nonsense you can about the wisdom of mankind in general—and this one man in particular.

Then, after the knot is tied, prove the wisdom of marrying by making this person of men as comfortable as possible.

NESSELRODE BISCUIT

Take one pint chestnuts, remove brown skin and boil twenty minutes; remove from fire, mix one tablespoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter, mix to a paste and beat until cold. Then add one pint of cream, one pint fine chopped mixed fruits and the chestnuts and one tablespoonful vanilla. If you use wine add four tablespoonfuls sherry. Mix all well together and add sugar as any ice cream, allowing it to remain packed in ice in freezer a few hours to ripen.

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Synopsis of Preceding Part

Grace Field, a beautiful woman, model for a great picture, "Fulfillment," painted by Constans St. George, disappears mysteriously. Her roommate, Miss Ellen Stanford, describes to Hutchinson Hatch the acts of the girl before she disappeared. She had received a letter which seemed to agitate her, then next day she was gone, leaving no clue to her whereabouts. The matter is finally placed in the hands of the police. The girl gives to Hatch a scrap of paper on which appear frag-

"I knew it! I knew it!" she sobbed "Is there anything to connect Mr. Wi lis directly with the—the murder?"

mentary parts of a letter, evidently to Miss Field.

Hatch finds that Victor Willis, a bank clerk, engaged to be married to Miss Field, and who loved her desperately, is missing from the bank on the day of the disappearance. With these facts he consults Prof. Augustus S. F. X. Van Dusen, a noted scientist, so-called, The Thinking Machine, who advises him generally and tells him that the centre of the mystery lies around St. George, the artist, who painted the girl, and who loved her. By a trick which Hatch can not fathom The Thinking Machine brings St. George out of the apartments which have been closed for several days.

PART 3.

When the clatter of the running feet stops Hatch dies away and Hatch heard the outer door of the great, deserted building slam, he entered the studio, closing the door behind him. It was close here, and there was a breath of Chinese incense which was almost stifling. One quick glance by the light of the incandescent old Hatch that he stood in the reception room of the apartments.

Typically from floor to ceiling the place was the abode of an artist; there was a rich gradation of color and everywhere were scraps of art and half finished studies. There was the usual furniture of a reception room.

Hatch had given up the idea of solving the mystery of why St. George had so suddenly left his apartments. Now he devoted himself to a quick, minute search of the place. He found nothing in the reception room to attract his attention, and then passed into the first door he came to—which led into the great studio where the artist did his work.

Through this, by the aid of the electric lights, Hatch passed quickly, his eyes taking in all the details. Twice he passed around the room, then stopped at a little table which stood half covered with newspapers of several days back. Idly he turned these over, then bent forward suddenly and picked up something. It was a woman's glove. Beside it lay the mate. Without a gasp, at them he stuffed them into his pocket. Eagerly he was seeking now for anything else that might come to hand.

At last he reached another door, leading into the bedroom. There on a large table was a chafing dish, many dishes which had not been washed, and all large other evidences of a careless man who did a great deal of his own cooking, and who had lived closely.

There was a dresser here too, a gorgeous mahogany affair. Hatch didn't stop to admire this because his eye was attracted by a woman's veil of light material which lay on it. He picked this up, glanced at it and stuffed it into his pocket for examination outside.

"Quite a haul I'm making," he mused, and he smiled grimly. "Have to send them back by mail so he won't know where they came from."

From this room a door, half open, led into the bath room. Hatch merely glanced in there, then looked at his watch. Fifteen minutes had elapsed. He must get out, and he started for the outer door. As he opened it quietly and stepped into the hall he heard the street door open one flight below, and started down the steps. There, half way, he met St. George coming up the stairs, still hatless and coatless.

"Mr. St. George?" he asked.

"No," was the unexpected reply.

Hatch knew his man perfectly, because he had seen him half a dozen times and had talked to him twice. The denial of identity therefore was futile.

"I came to inform you that Miss Field, the model for your 'Fulfillment,' has disappeared. Hatch went on as the other glared at him in the darkness.

"I don't care," snapped the other. He darted up the steps, suddenly leaving Hatch, who listened until he heard the door of the studio close, then went his way.

It was just ten minutes to 10 o'clock when Hatch left the building. Now his idea was to see Miss Stanford, the roommate of the missing girl, and have her identify if possible the gloves and the veil. He reasoned that he could reach Dorchester in a few half-past 10 o'clock, and there was a chance that he could see her.

He boarded a car and drew out and closely examined the gloves and veil. The gloves were a light tan, rather heavy, but small, and the veil was of some light, cobwebby material which he didn't know by name, but recognized as that which was generally worn.

"If these are Miss Field's," the reporter argued to himself, "it means something. If they are not Miss Field's, I'm simply a

There was a light in the hall of the Dorchester house at which Miss Stanford lived, and the reporter rang the bell. A slight, dark girl answered the summons.

"Would it be possible for me to see Miss Stanford for just a moment?" he asked.

"If she has not gone to bed."

Hatch was ushered into the little parlor again. The servant disappeared and after a moment Miss Stanford came in.

"I hated to trouble you so late," said the reporter, and the little blonde smiled at him frankly, but a little fearfully, "but I would like to ask if you have ever seen these?"

He produced and laid in her hands the gloves and veil. Miss Stanford studied them carefully for a moment, and her hands trembled.

"The gloves, I know, are Miss Field's," she said, "I am not so positive about," she sighed, and her voice was hard.

Hatch felt a great wave of exhilaration sweep over him, and it stopped his tongue for just an instant.

"And the veil, you said them in Mr. Willis's possession," asked the girl. There was a note of suspicion in her voice.

"I am not at liberty to tell just where I got them," he evaded. "It is very important, Miss Fields, and you can assist in that. I suppose you may speak of it to no one."

"Oh, I was afraid it would be this way," gasped the girl, and she sank down crouching in a couch.

"Then what would be this way?" asked Hatch puzzled.

"I know it! I knew it!" she sobbed. "Is there anything to connect Mr. Willis direct with the—the murder?"

Amazed, Hatch started to say something, then paused thoughtfully. His brain was whirling. It wasn't quite sure of himself. Here he had uncovered something, he didn't know what yet. At last he made up his mind.

"It would be better, Miss Stanford," he explained, gently, "if you would give me all the information you have about this affair. The things which are now in my possession are very necessary. If you could give me any detail which would be more convincing it would be only serving the ends of justice."

For a while after the girl was silent, then she arose and faced him defiantly.

"I will tell you under protest," she asked calmly now.

"Then I will say absolutely nothing," said the girl, and her lips closed in a straight line.

"Then was the motive for murder?" Hatch insisted.

"I will say nothing else," she replied.

"And what makes you positive there was murder?"

"Good night. You need not come to see me again for I shall not see you."

Without another word Miss Stanford left the room. Hatch, sadly puzzled, bewildered, stood staring after her a moment, then went out, his brain alive with possibilities, with intangible ends which would not be connected. He was eager to lay the new facts before The Thinking Machine, but could not well do so until the morrow.

From Dorchester the reporter took a car for his home. Here in his room with the intangible shreds of the mystery spread out on a table, he thought and sprinkled fur into the night, and when he finally replaced them all in his pocket and turned down the light it was with the remark:

"I can't see what it all means."

On the following morning when Hatch arose he picked up a paper and went into breakfast. He opened the paper before him and there—the first thing he saw—was a huge headline stating that a burglar had just before midnight, entered the room of Constans St. George, the noted artist who painted "Fulfillment" and had tried to kill him, and had passed through the flesh of his left shoulder above the elbow.

Mr. St. George had been asleep when the door of his apartments was burst in by the robber, the artist arose at the noise, and as he stepped into the reception room a shot rang out. The second was trivial. The burglar escaped; there was no clue.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

GUESS=CHILDREN=GUESS

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The young men composing the "football squad" of Columbia University are just beginning to develop a stinging sense of injury.

Of course they mourn the pie and cigarettes they had to deny themselves when they were training under a stern athletic director, but their chief sorrow is for their college.

Unlucky Columbia! What is going to become of her honor, now that it is against the rules to maim the young undergraduates of other colleges in its defence?

What will the cruel and sarcastic freshmen and sophomores of Harvard and Yale say to the milk-sop Columbian who is not allowed to walk on the faces of members of an opposing team, kick in their ribs, or break their collarbones for the honor of a glorious university?

From the point of view of the football-playing young man, there is nothing that can help Columbia now. She is past all hope of redemption—placed there by the act of an unpatriotic and mean-spirited college president, who after all knows little outside of books on dry and uninteresting subjects.

It is easy to understand the way the square-shouldered young friends feel about it.

When the present court-martial at Annapolis shall have put a stop to fighting at the Naval Academy all the **BIG AND STRONG** naval cadets will feel the same way.

THEIR honor will be continually questioned if they cannot preserve it by beating every smaller man who speaks of it lightly.

They will never have the reverence due them if they must refrain from fighting for it.

It is just possible that the students at Columbia and at the Naval Academy are grieving a little prematurely.

After a boy gets out of college he finds many facts whose existence he never before suspected, and he learns that there are really a good many things he doesn't know.

Very soon he discovers, much to his surprise, that there are various ways of preserving one's honor intact besides fighting or playing fighting games.

When a husky truck driver orders him out of the way of a team on pain of being run down, he sees that it is not always wise to stop and engage in fisticuffs for the sake of his stock of honor.

In the office where he goes to work an anaemic bookkeeper alludes sarcastically to "the inefficiency of cubs," and the freshly graduated athlete decides promptly and wisely that it would be just as well to waive considerations of honor for the time being.

In the course of a year, or five years, according to the disposition of the student, he acquires a brand-new set of ideas about honor, and learns that honesty, industry, politeness and thoughtfulness for others are all the world requires as guarantees of its possession.

We believe that even without football to hold up the name of Columbia University she will not be lacking in repute for honor hereafter.

For, unknown to the disappointed halfbacks, quarterbacks, fullbacks, guards and ends, who are now without honorable occupations, the majority of the citizens of the United States look to Columbia not for football players, but for **MEN.**

For men the country has need, now and all the time. The better educated they are—the more thoroughly equipped to develop new territory, make new investigations and discoveries, pass new and wiser laws, and preach helpful and sensible sermons—the more she has need of them.

Exercise, and plenty of it, every college boy ought to have. He must fill his lungs with oxygen to keep his body and his brain sound, and he must lay in a supply of vitality to keep ill health away later in life.

And all college games are useful and sensible, save only those which encourage brutality rather than promote friendly rivalry.

If football can be played with a regard for the safety of those who take part in it, it should be played.

In stopping it, however, the president of Columbia has not seriously endangered the reputation of his university.

And the sad and mournful young giants who grieve that all for nothing they denied themselves pie and cigarettes several weeks hand running can do more for the honor of their school by working to make themselves creditable graduates than they could by making touchdowns by the dozens on every football field within five hundred miles.

Star Gazing a Tonic For Worried Minds

By Garrett P. Serviss

THERE is no science which appeals so powerfully to the imagination as does astronomy, but there is none which is worse taught in the public schools, or whose professional representatives keep themselves more aloof from contact with the great public.

The astronomer engaged in original investigation dwells apart, surrounded by an impenetrable curtain, like the astrologers and alchemists of old.

His attention is usually entirely absorbed by his work, and he loses touch with and feeling for the popular mind.

He devotes himself exclusively to technical research, and has little sympathy with those aspects of his science which are almost the only ones that are capable of arresting the attention of people in general.

If any of his brother star gazers devote themselves to popularizing the science they get more sneers than encouragement from him.

If one sets up a powerful telescope with the avowed purpose of discovering, if possible, whether some of the other planets are inhabited, the hide-bound professional questions the scientific knowledge of the innovator, tries to bar him out of the inner circle and pronounces his observations to be mere freaks of imagination.

In this way every sort of obloquy has been heaped upon Mr. Percival Lowell and his fellow observers at Flagstaff, because they persist in seeing objects that resemble canals, and others that indicate weather changes, and others still that they tentatively ascribe to the agency of beings as intelligent as man, upon the planet Mars.

But since many of the "canals" were photographed last Spring there has not been so much laughter at the expense of the Flagstaff astronomers.

How could any question about another world be more interesting than that of its habitability?

Every person who can afford it—and the expense is not great—should possess a telescope of his own. This universe around us is worth inspecting. To have no knowledge whatever of those other great worlds and suns is to confess one's self lacking in intelligent curiosity.

The man who studies the stars with no better instrument than an opera glass, or even with the naked eye alone, will be better able to face down his terrestrial worries.

There is a mighty tonic for the mind in the subtraction of starry space. Let the astronomers in the professional observatories go on with their technical work, which is among the most brilliant that science now knows, but let us have also thousands of telescopes in the hands of amateurs and hundreds intended for popular use, for now, as well as in the days of Aratus, and in the language of the layman as well as of the scientist:

"From all quarters the heavens speak to man."

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"The leaven of revolt is working even within the precincts of the Imperial Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo."—*Daily Papers*

RHYMO THE MONK

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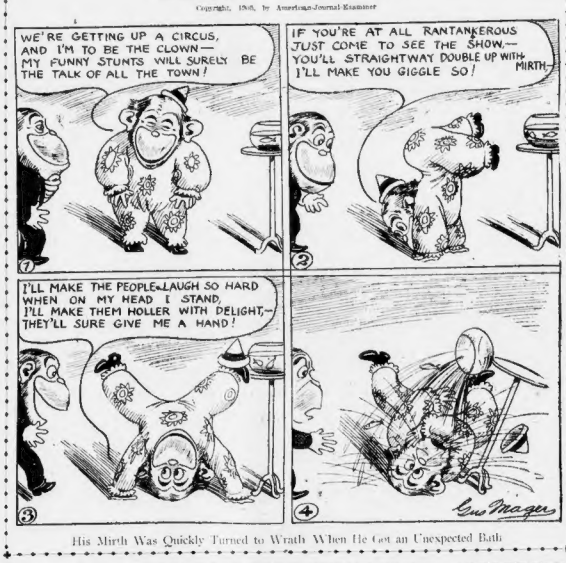
WE'RE GETTING UP A CIRCUS, AND I'M TO BE THE CLOWN— MY FUNNY STUNTS WILL SURELY BE THE TALK OF ALL THE TOWN!
IF YOU'RE AT ALL RANTANKEROUS JUST COME TO SEE THE SHOW,— YOU'LL STRAIGHTWAY DOUBLE UP WITH MIRTH. I'LL MAKE YOU GIGGLE SO!
I'LL MAKE THE PEOPLE LAUGH SO HARD WHEN ON MY HEAD I STAND. I'LL MAKE THEM HOLLER WITH DELIGHT,— THEY'LL SURE GIVE ME A HAND!
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His Mirth Was Quickly Turned to Wrath When He Got an Unexpected Bath

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Union Labor Demands Municipal Lighting Plant

By Prof. Frank Parsons

CHAIRMAN BOSTON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE

The Boston Central Labor Union has unanimously adopted the following important resolutions:

Whereas, It seems eminently just and right that public utilities should be owned by the public and operated for the benefit of all, instead of being owned by a few and operated for the profit of a few, and

Whereas, there is convincing evidence that municipal ownership under reasonable safeguards tends to secure good government, lower prices and better service, increase wages, shorten hours and improve the condition of labor, produce a fairer division of wealth and power, develop a better citizenship and advance in every way the interests of civilization,

Whereas, the question of establishing a municipal lighting plant in Boston will come before the next city government in pursuance of the order passed last January by 50 to 7 in the Common Council and 9 to 3 in the Board of Aldermen, and it is only fair that the people should have a chance to vote on this important question at the polls, which will be the case if the said order is again passed by the city government the coming year, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge upon all citizens the duty of voting for candidates who pledge themselves to support the repassage of the lighting order so that the question may go to the people, and who are honest men that can be relied upon to carry out their pledges and to secure honest administration of any municipal plant that may be established and of all other business of the city.—*Resolutions for city lighting plant adopted by the Central Labor Union.*

In Australia and New Zealand when organized labor began to use the ballot it was the beginning of the end of the power of private monopoly.

The action of the Boston Central Labor Union marks an epoch in our political history. If organized labor throughout the country will follow this example it will not be many years before it will be impossible to elect any candidate who is not pledged to the people's interest and believed to be honest and trustworthy.

When that time comes the reign of monopoly will be over.

VOTE FOR NO MAN WHOSE NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST

The following candidates have declared in favor of a municipal lighting plant, as favored in the resolutions of the Central Labor Union:

FOR ALDERMEN (DEM.)

Dist. 1—Michael J. Leary, Ward 2.
Dist. 2—Edward L. Cauley, Ward 2.
Dist. 3—Daniel J. Donnelly, Ward 7.
Dist. 4—Daniel A. Whelton, Ward 8.
Dist. 5—Daniel L. Finnegan, Ward 9.
Dist. 6—Patrick Edward Murray, Jr., Ward 18.
Dist. 7—Frank J. Linehan, Ward 13; John E. Baldwin, Ward 14.
Dist. 8—William J. Hennessy, Ward 20; Richard H. Foley, Ward 16.
Dist. 9—James M. Curley, Ward 17.
Dist. 10—Michael F. Murphy, Ward 25.
Dist. 11—Fred J. Kneeland, Ward 22.

FOR ALDERMEN (REP.)

Dist. 4—Alexander L. Henderson, Ward 8.
Dist. 10—Charles H. Bryant, Ward 19.
Dist. 11—Edward J. Bromberg, Ward 23.

FOR COUNCILMEN (DEM.)

Ward 1—Francis A. Murphy, Robert E. Sexton, Theodore L. Sampson.
Ward 2—Michael H. Fitzgerald, Thomas F. Doherty, William G. Donovan.
Ward 3—Michael J. Eagan, Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Henry J. McLaughlin.
Ward 4—William E. Magnin, John J. Hayes.
Ward 7—Bartholomew A. Brickley, Mathew J. Ducey.
Ward 8—Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Jacob Rosenberg.
Ward 9—Daniel L. Sullivan, John S. Driscoll, John W. Craig.
Ward 10—Henry J. Foley, William M. Melice.
Ward 11—John J. Fenelon, Newton McLeod.
Ward 12—Frank H. Cowin, George T. Daly, James W. Hayes.
Ward 13—Thomas F. McCluskey, F. H. Fitzgerald.
Ward 14—Thomas F. Coogan, Patrick D. McGrath, John Troy.
Ward 15—Patrick H. O'Connor, Hugh Medley, Jr., James J. Hughes.
Ward 16—Michael J. Collins, John P. Noonan, John D. McGreen.
Ward 17—James J. Conley, William J. Gleason.
Ward 18—Joseph P. Good, Daniel J. Curley, Jr.
Ward 19—Samuel J. Madden.
Ward 20—Joseph L. Crowley, Redmond S. Fitzgerald, Joseph A. Cahalin.
Ward 21—Walter W. Foley, Henry D. O. Kraus.
Ward 22—John J. Shea, Jr., Matthew J. Hanley, Patrick F. Gavin.
Ward 23—John S. Graham, John W. Patterson, Jr., Francis H. Fox.
Ward 24—Dennis J. Driscoll, Jeremiah J. Coffey, Peter McManus.
Ward 25—Patrick H. Barry, Frank Grimley.

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FOR COUNCILMEN (REP.)

Ward 1—Edward C. R. Bagley, William G. Harrington, Ernest W. Woodside.
Ward 2—No nominees.
Ward 3—James A. Moulton, George H. Robbins.
Ward 4—Eugene A. Coburn, Charles W. H. Smith.
Ward 5—Alfred S. Holman, Andrea Peluso, John H. Lyons.
Ward 6—Joseph Previti, Albert Hurvitz, James O. Lomas.
Ward 7—Frederick I. Felrich.
Ward 8—Abraham Goldstein, Arthur A. Shaffter.
Ward 9—Abraham Meyer.
Ward 10—Charles W. Williams.
Ward 12—William E. Chester, John B. McGrath.
Ward 14—John B. Hebberd.
Ward 15—Edward J. Barzo, Daniel J. Sullivan.
Ward 16—Harry J. Besserick.
Ward 17—Francis Hayden, George A. Lewis.
Ward 18—James T. Hardy, Moses F. Hunter, Lawrence Stewart.
Ward 19—Hugh A. Crossen, Jr., Charles W. Harrington, William F. Walker.
Ward 20—Charles A. Clark.
Ward 21—Donald J. Ferguson, E. Howard George.
Ward 22—William F. Howes, John Crook.
Ward 23—Harry B. Fowler, George W. Carrush, J. Henry Leonard.
Ward 24—Edward M. Green, William C. Clark, William B. Wilcott.
Ward 25—Edward C. Webster, Edward M. Richardson, William E. Coe.

FOR ALDERMEN (MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.)

Thomas J. Giblin.
Nathaniel S. Robinson.
Michael S. Drew.
Timothy L. Connolly.

FOR COUNCILMEN (MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.)

Ward 6—Frank Leveront.
Ward 10—H. V. Holland.
Ward 15—William J. McGonagle.
Ward 18—Benjamin T. Dexter.

Ryan's Soliloquy

By James J. Montague

AUGURDY'S lost his strangle hold upon the dividends,
And with him have departed all his relatives and friends;
McCall still lingers longingly beside the golden trough,
But presently I hope to see somebody pry him off;
Depew is hungry as of old for all there is to get,
But me, and Paul, and Grover—will we quit? WELL, NOT JUST YET.

They've hounded Andy Hamilton to haunts across the sea,
And Alexander's hastened to a safe obscurity,
While Morgan has acquired a distasteful sort of fame,
Which makes him wish he'd never played the life insurance game,
And Harriman is hurrying away from all the row,
But me, and Paul, and Grover—will we quit? WELL, NOT JUST NOW.

Let Perkins run to cover, let Hyde give up the game,
But we'll keep on serenely at the dough-pile just the same;
The more that quit the merrier. When things get strenuous,
And all the others drop the sack, the more there's left for us.
Though Hughes has made our dearest friends somewhat perturbed and sore,
Myself, and Paul, and Grover—will we beat it? WELL, WHAT FOR?

WHEN THE WORLD IS YOUNG

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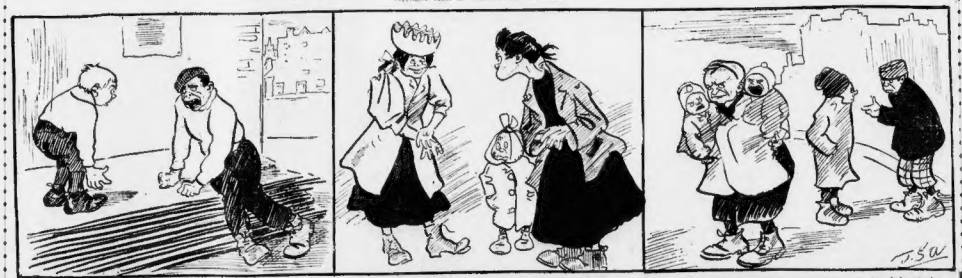

THE LITTLE ONE—"Did you speek to me, Jimmie?" "Yep. I said beat it, an' beat it quick!"

"Oh, Mame, de doctor says Willie is awful bad. He won't eat nuffin', an jest sits around an' groans an' moans!" "Goodness! How de poor feller must love me!"

KID—"Member when I interjooce yer ter Johnnie he careful an' not mention President Roosevelt or race suicide ter him."